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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the palliative care education and training council; and to direct such council to examine and make recommendations relating to such training and education in nursing and social work schools

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 2807-n of the  
2     public health law, as added by section 63-f of part C of chapter 58 of  
3     the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) The New York state palliative care education and training council  
5     is established in the department as an expert panel in palliative medi-  
6     cine, education and training. Its members shall be appointed by the  
7     commissioner. The commissioner shall seek recommendations for appoint-  
8     ments to such council from New York state-based health care profes-  
9     sional, consumer, medical institutional and medical educational leaders.  
10    Members of the council shall include: nine representatives of medical  
11    schools and hospital organizations; two representatives of medical acad-  
12    emies; two patient advocates; individual representatives of an organiza-  
13    tion broadly representative of physicians, internal medicine, family  
14    physicians, nursing, SOCIAL WORK, hospice, HOME CARE, neurology, psychi-  
15    atry, pediatrics, obstetrics-gynecology, surgery, and the hospital  
16    philanthropic community; and the executive director or a member of the  
17    governor's taskforce on life and the law and of the New York state coun-  
18    cil on graduate medical education. Members shall have expertise in  
19    palliative care or pain management. Members shall serve a term of three  
20    years with renewable terms. Members shall receive no compensation for  
21    their services, but shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses in  
22    the performance of their duties.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1     S 2. The palliative care education and training council established  
2 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 2807-n of the  
3 public health law shall examine and make recommendations to the commis-  
4 sioners of health and education, the chancellor of the state university  
5 of New York, and the chairs of the senate and assembly committees on  
6 health, education and higher education with regard to the need,  
7 approaches and resources to provide for palliative care education and  
8 training in state certified schools of nursing and social work, as well  
9 as in practice settings at the health care provider facility or agency  
10 level. In conducting the examination and making the recommendations, the  
11 council shall also solicit and consider the input of representatives of  
12 such schools of nursing and social work.

13     S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.