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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to approved programs and
examinations for applicants for a license as a physician assistant

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 6540 of the education law, as
2 amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 3. Approved program. The term "approved program" means a program for
5 the education of physician assistants which has been formerly approved
6 by the department, OR A PROGRAM DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE
7 COMPARABLE AND RECOGNIZED BY THE APPROPRIATE CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF THE
8 COUNTY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED AS AN ACCEPTABLE EDUCATION
9 PROGRAM.
10 S 2. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 6541 of the education
11 law, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as
12 follows:
13 (e) in the case of an applicant for a license as a physician assist-
14 ant, has obtained a passing score on an examination acceptable to the
15 department, PROVIDED THAT ACCESS TO ANY SUCH EXAMINATION SHALL BE GRANT-
16 ED TO ALL STUDENTS OR GRADUATES OF ANY APPROVED PROGRAM.
17 S 3. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
18 law.

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

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