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Introduced by M. of A. CURRAN, CROUCH, FINCH, RAIA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BUTLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing the commissioner of health to extend the certification of emergency medical services personnel who were unable to complete recertification due to illness or a medical condition

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

Section 1. Section 3011 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10-a to read as follows:

10-A. THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO EXTEND THE CERTIFICATION OF ANY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR CERTIFIED FIRST RESPONDER WHO SUFFERED AN ILLNESS OR MEDICAL CONDITION WHICH PREVENTED SUCH TECHNICIAN OR RESPONDER FROM RENEWING HIS OR HER CERTIFICATION. THE EXTENDED CERTIFICATION SHALL BE FOR THE PERIOD OF SUCH ILLNESS OR MEDICAL CONDITION, AND FOR TWELVE MONTHS AFTER HE OR SHE HAS RECOVERED FROM THE ILLNESS OR MEDICAL CONDITION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians and certified first responders whose certifications have expired within one year prior to such effective date and to those whose certifications expire on or after such effective date.

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

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