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Introduced by M. of A. RODRIGUEZ, ROBINSON, RIVERA, LALOR -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DUPREY, PERRY, WRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting entities to employ certain licensed professionals and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Section 6503-a of the education law is REPEALED and a new section 6503-a is added to read as follows:

S 6503-A. EXEMPTION FOR ENTITIES PROVIDING CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAWS TO THE CONTRARY, AN ENTITY MAY EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL TO PROVIDE: (I) SERVICES UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR OR ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THIS TITLE FOR WHICH LICENSURE WOULD BE REQUIRED; OR (II) SERVICES CONSTITUTING THE PROVISION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION EIGHTY-FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS TITLE AND AUTHORIZED AND PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE, OR ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE OF THIS TITLE.

2. SUCH SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED EITHER DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ENTITY'S EMPLOYEES OR INDIRECTLY BY CONTRACT WITH INDIVIDUALS OR PROFESSIONAL ENTITIES DULY LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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