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Introduced by Sen. AKSHAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to prohibiting any funding of the administrative costs of the state's paid family leave program by employers

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 209 of the workers' compensation law, as added by section 10 of part SS of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Family leave benefits. On June first, two thousand seventeen and annually thereafter on September first, the superintendent of financial services shall set the maximum employee contribution, using sound actuarial principles and the reports provided in section two hundred eight of this article. No employer shall be required to fund any portion of the family leave benefit; NOR SHALL ANY FUNDS COLLECTED BY EMPLOYERS BE USED TO PAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PROGRAM.

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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