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Introduced by M. of A. GJONAJ -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to credits for premiums paid  
for long-term care insurance policies

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 190 of the tax law, as amended by  
2     section 102 of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is amended to  
3     read as follows:

4     1. General. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax  
5     imposed by this article equal to [twenty percent] THE FOLLOWING PERCENT-  
6     AGES of the premium paid during the taxable year for long-term care  
7     insurance OR A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR POLICY RIDER PURSUANT TO SUBPAR-  
8     AGRAPH (C), (D), (E) OR (F) OF PARAGRAPH ONE OF SUBSECTION (A) OF  
9     SECTION ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF THE INSURANCE LAW:

10    (A) FORTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FORTY YEARS OF AGE AT  
11    THE END OF THE TAX YEAR;

12    (B) THIRTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, BUT  
13    FORTY OR MORE YEARS OF AGE, AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR;

14    (C) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY-FIVE YEARS  
15    OF AGE, BUT FIFTY OR MORE YEARS OF AGE, AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR; OR

16    (D) TWENTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS FIFTY-FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF AGE  
17    AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR.

18    In order to qualify for such credit, the taxpayer's premium payment  
19    must be for the purchase of or for continuing coverage under a long-term  
20    care insurance policy that qualifies for such credit pursuant to section  
21    one thousand one hundred seventeen of the insurance law.

22    S 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 14 of section 210-B of the tax law,  
23    as added by section 17 of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is  
24    amended to read as follows:

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

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(a) General. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article equal to [twenty percent] THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES of the premium paid during the taxable year for long-term care insurance OR A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR POLICY RIDER PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C), (D), (E) OR (F) OF PARAGRAPH ONE OF SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF THE INSURANCE LAW:

(I) FORTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FORTY YEARS OF AGE AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR;

(II) THIRTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, BUT FORTY OR MORE YEARS OF AGE, AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR;

(III) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, BUT FIFTY OR MORE YEARS OF AGE, AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR; OR

(IV) TWENTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS FIFTY-FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF AGE AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR.

In order to qualify for such credit, the taxpayer's premium payment must be for the purchase of or for continuing coverage under a long-term care insurance policy that qualifies for such credit pursuant to section one thousand one hundred seventeen of the insurance law.

S 3. Paragraph 1 of subsection (aa) of section 606 of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part P of chapter 61 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Residents. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article equal to [twenty percent] THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES of the premium paid during the taxable year for long-term care insurance OR A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR POLICY RIDER PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C), (D), (E) OR (F) OF PARAGRAPH ONE OF SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF THE INSURANCE LAW:

(A) FORTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FORTY YEARS OF AGE AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR;

(B) THIRTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, BUT FORTY OR MORE YEARS OF AGE, AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR;

(C) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE, BUT FIFTY OR MORE YEARS OF AGE, AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR; OR

(D) TWENTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS FIFTY-FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF AGE AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR.

In order to qualify for such credit, the taxpayer's premium payment must be for the purchase of or for continuing coverage under a long-term care insurance policy that qualifies for such credit pursuant to section one thousand one hundred seventeen of the insurance law. If the amount of the credit allowable under this subsection for any taxable year shall exceed the taxpayer's tax for such year, the excess may be carried over to the following year or years and may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such year or years.

S 4. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (m) of section 1511 of the tax law, as amended by section 21 of part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

(1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article equal to [twenty percent] THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES of the premium paid during the taxable year for long-term care insurance OR A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR POLICY RIDER PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (C), (D), (E) OR (F) OF PARAGRAPH ONE OF SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF THE INSURANCE LAW:

(A) FORTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR;

(B) THIRTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, BUT FORTY OR MORE YEARS OF AGE, AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR;

1 (C) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS LESS THAN FIFTY-FIVE YEARS  
2 OF AGE, BUT FIFTY OR MORE YEARS OF AGE, AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR; OR

3 (D) TWENTY PERCENT IF THE INSURED IS FIFTY-FIVE OR MORE YEARS OF AGE  
4 AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR.

5 In order to qualify for such credit, the taxpayer's premium payment  
6 must be for the purchase of or for continuing coverage under a long-term  
7 care insurance policy that qualifies for such credit pursuant to section  
8 one thousand one hundred seventeen of the insurance law.

9 S 5. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding  
10 the date on which it shall have become a law.