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I N   S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 537 of the laws of 2008, amending the education law relating to a restricted dental faculty license, in relation to extending the expiration of such chapter

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

- 1     Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 537 of the laws of 2008, amending the  
2     education law relating to a restricted dental faculty license, as  
3     amended by chapter 172 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as  
4     follows:
- 5     S 2. This act shall take effect February 1, 2009 and shall expire  
6     February 1, [2017] 2019 when upon such date the provisions of this act  
7     shall be deemed repealed; provided that the commissioner of education is  
8     authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement  
9     the provisions of this act prior to such effective date; and provided  
10    further that any restricted dental faculty license awarded prior to  
11    February 1, [2017] 2019 shall remain valid and effective until the expi-  
12    ration thereof.
- 13    S 2. No later than December 1, 2016, the deans of the academic dental  
14    centers in New York state shall submit a report to the governor and the  
15    chairs of the senate and assembly higher education committees that  
16    includes a proposal for legislation to address the shortage of New York-  
17    trained dentists pursuing academic careers in New York state. Such  
18    proposal may, but is not required to, include, without limitation, such  
19    elements as a state-supported scholarship program, a state-supported  
20    debt forgiveness program, a distinct academic program and course load,  
21    and other elements designed to ensure sufficient capacity to fill facul-  
22    ty vacancies among New York state academic dental centers from among the  
23    graduates of such schools, and from other dentists licensed by New York  
24    state.
- 25    S 3. 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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