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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to a limited license for  
clinical laboratory technology

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 8610 of the  
2     education law, as amended by chapter 336 of the laws of 2013, is amended  
3     to read as follows:  
4     (a) The department may issue a limited license and registration pursuant  
5     to which the limited licensee may perform examinations and procedures  
6     within the definition of clinical laboratory technology set forth  
7     in subdivision one of section eight thousand six hundred one of this  
8     article, provided that an individual qualifying for a limited license  
9     pursuant to clause three of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of this  
10    subdivision shall perform only those examinations and procedures that  
11    are for the purpose of human trials of such examinations and procedures  
12    as were the subject of the individual's research and that nothing  
13    contained in this subdivision shall authorize any individual to provide  
14    any examinations or procedures that he or she is prohibited from  
15    performing pursuant to the public health law, and provided further that  
16    an individual qualifying for a limited license pursuant to clause four  
17    of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall perform  
18    only those examinations and procedures that are within the scope of  
19    practice of histological technicians. A limited license may be granted  
20    to an applicant who is employed in a clinical laboratory under the  
21    direction of a clinical director and may be issued for the purpose of  
22    enabling the applicant to complete the education and to pass the exam  
23    required for licensure as a clinical laboratory technologist or histological  
24    technician in New York state, as applicable. Notwithstanding the  
25    provisions of section sixty-five hundred two of this title, no limited  
26    license shall be valid beyond September first, two thousand [sixteen]  
27    NINETEEN and the registration issued with the limited license shall be  
28    effective until September first, two thousand [sixteen] NINETEEN.  
29    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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