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Introduced by Sen. DeFRANCISCO -- 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 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:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 8610 of the education law, as amended by chapter 336 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department may issue a limited license and registration pursuant to which the limited licensee may perform examinations and procedures within the definition of clinical laboratory technology set forth in subdivision one of section eight thousand six hundred one of this article, provided that an individual qualifying for a limited license pursuant to clause three of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall perform only those examinations and procedures that are for the purpose of human trials of such examinations and procedures as were the subject of the individual's research and that nothing contained in this subdivision shall authorize any individual to provide any examinations or procedures that he or she is prohibited from performing pursuant to the public health law, and provided further that an individual qualifying for a limited license pursuant to clause four of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall perform only those examinations and procedures that are within the scope of practice of histological technicians. A limited license may be granted to an applicant who is employed in a clinical laboratory under the direction of a clinical director and may be issued for the purpose of enabling the applicant to complete the education and to pass the exam required for licensure as a clinical laboratory technologist or histological technician in New York state, as applicable. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-five hundred two of this title, no limited license shall be valid beyond September first, two thousand [sixteen] EIGHTEEN and the registration issued with the limited license shall be effective until September first, two thousand [sixteen] EIGHTEEN.

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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