AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the criminal history record check program for employees of nursing homes and home care service agencies

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 2899-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter 331 of the laws of 2006 is amended to read as follows:

7. The department promptly shall make all determinations and actions required by subdivision five of section eight hundred forty-five-b of the executive law upon receipt of the information from the division of criminal justice services and the federal bureau of investigation. The department shall create a permanent record, update the information in accordance with section eight hundred forty-five-b of the executive law and make [such] ONLY records OR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES available to providers pursuant to this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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