

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

July 25, 2018

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gottfried)  
-- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to applications for funds under the physician loan repayment and physician practice support programs

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e-1) of subdivision 5-a of section 2807-m of the  
2 public health law, as amended by section 6 of part H of chapter 57 of  
3 the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

4 (e-1) Work group. For funding available pursuant to paragraphs (d) and  
5 (e) of this subdivision:

6 (i) The department shall appoint a work group from recommendations  
7 made by associations representing physicians, general hospitals and  
8 other health care facilities to develop a streamlined application proc-  
9 ess by June first, two thousand twelve.

10 (ii) Subject to available funding, applications shall be accepted on a  
11 continuous basis. The department shall provide technical assistance to  
12 applicants to facilitate their completion of applications. An applicant  
13 shall be notified in writing by the department within ten days of  
14 receipt of an application as to whether the application is complete and  
15 if the application is incomplete, what information is outstanding. The  
16 department shall act on an application within thirty days of receipt of  
17 a complete application.

18 (iii) The department shall appoint a work group including individuals  
19 recommended by associations representing physicians, general hospitals  
20 and other health care facilities, to assess the impact of the current  
21 grant application process on the number of individual applicants versus  
22 institutional applicants in underserved areas and shall include a thor-  
23 ough review of the accessibility and fairness of the New York State  
24 Grant Gateway for individual applicants by March thirty-first, two thou-  
25 sand nineteen.

26 § 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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