STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. MOSLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the modification of competitively bid contracts

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 365-l of the social services law, as amended by section 28 of part B of chapter 59 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

9. The contract entered into by the commissioner of health prior to January first, two thousand thirteen pursuant to subdivision eight of this section may **not** be amended or modified without the need for a competitive bid or request for proposal process, [~~and~~] **or** without regard to the provisions of sections one hundred twelve and one hundred sixty-three of the state finance law, section one hundred forty-two of the economic development law, or any other provision of law[~~, excepting the responsible vendor requirements of the state finance law, including, but not limited to, sections one hundred sixty-three and one hundred thirty-nine-k of the state finance law, to allow the purchase of additional personnel and services, subject to available funding, for the limited purpose of assisting the department of health with implementing the Balancing Incentive Program, the Fully Integrated Duals Advantage Program, the Vital Access Provider Program, the Medicaid waiver amendment associated with the public hospital transformation, the addition of behavioral health services as a managed care plan benefit, the delivery system reform incentive payment plan, activities to facilitate the transition of vulnerable populations to managed care and/or any workgroups required to be established by the chapter of the laws of two thousand thirteen that added this subdivision. The department is authorized to extend such contract for a period of one year, without a competitive bid or request for proposal process, upon determination that the existing~~

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

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~~contractor is qualified to continue to provide such services; provided, however, that the department of health shall submit a request for applications for such contract during the time period specified in this subdivision and may terminate the contract identified herein prior to expiration of the extension authorized by this subdivision~~].

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2016.