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Introduced by M. of A. MORELLE, CRESPO, GUNTHER, BRINDISI, LUPARDO, JAFFEE, SIMOTAS, WEPRIN, BRAUNSTEIN, JENNE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GALEF, HOOPER, MAGEE, RA, THIELE, TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to endangering the welfare of a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically disabled person

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 260.31 of the penal law, as  
2 amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 1. "Caregiver" means a person who (i) assumes responsibility for the  
5 care of a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically  
6 disabled person pursuant to a court order[~~,-or~~], or otherwise by opera-  
7 tion of law; (ii) receives monetary or other valuable consideration for  
8 providing such care; or (iii) voluntarily assumes responsibility for  
9 providing care for a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or  
10 physically disabled person.  
11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
12 have become a law.

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

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