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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:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 260.31 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Caregiver" means a person who (i) assumes responsibility for the care of a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically disabled person pursuant to a court order[~~; or~~]**, or otherwise by operation of law;** (ii) receives monetary or other valuable consideration for providing **such** care**; or (iii) voluntarily assumes responsibility for providing care** for a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically disabled person.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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