

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to optional disability coverage for county probation officers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207-c of the general municipal law, as amended by section 1 of chapter 522 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

1. Any sheriff, undersheriff, deputy sheriff or corrections officer of the sheriff's department of any county (hereinafter referred to as a "[~~policeman~~ police officer") or any member of a police force of any county, city of less than one million population, town or village, or of any district, agency, board, body or commission thereof, or a detective-investigator or any other investigator who is a police officer pursuant to the provisions of the criminal procedure law employed in the office of a district attorney of any county, or any corrections officer of the county of Erie department of corrections, or an advanced ambulance medical technician employed by the county of Nassau, or any detention officer employed by the city of Yonkers, or any supervising fire inspector, fire inspector, fire marshal or assistant fire marshal employed full-time in the county of Nassau fire marshal's office, or at the option of [~~the~~ any] county [~~of Nassau~~], any county probation officer [~~of the county of Nassau~~] who is injured in the performance of his or her duties or who is taken sick as a result of the performance of his or her duties so as to necessitate medical or other lawful remedial treatment shall be paid by the municipality by which he or she is employed the full amount of his or her regular salary or wages until his or her disability arising therefrom has ceased, and, in addition such municipality shall be liable for all medical treatment and hospital care necessitated by reason of such injury or illness. Provided, however, and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the municipal health authorities or any physician appointed for the purpose by the municipality, after a determination has first been made that such

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

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1 injury or sickness was incurred during, or resulted from, such perform-
2 ance of duty, may attend any such injured or sick [~~police~~man] police
3 officer, from time to time, for the purpose of providing medical, surgi-
4 cal or other treatment, or for making inspections and the municipality
5 shall not be liable for salary or wages payable to such [~~police~~man]
6 police officer, or for the cost of medical treatment or hospital care
7 furnished after such date as such health authorities or physician shall
8 certify that such injured or sick [~~police~~man] police officer has recov-
9 ered and is physically able to perform his or her regular duties. Any
10 injured or sick [~~police~~man] police officer who shall refuse to accept
11 medical treatment or hospital care or shall refuse to permit medical
12 inspections as herein authorized[, ~~including examinations pursuant to~~
13 ~~subdivision two of this section,~~] shall be deemed to have waived his or
14 her rights under this section in respect to expenses for medical treat-
15 ment or hospital care rendered and for salary or wages payable after
16 such refusal.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a provider of
18 medical treatment or hospital care furnished pursuant to the provisions
19 of this section shall not collect or attempt to collect reimbursement
20 for such treatment or care from any such [~~police~~man] police officer, a
21 member of a police force of any county, city, any such advanced ambu-
22 lance medical technician, any such detention officer or any such detec-
23 tive-investigator or any other such investigator who is a police officer
24 pursuant to the provisions of the criminal procedure law.

25 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 207-c of the general municipal law, as
26 amended by section 2 of chapter 522 of the laws of 2015, is amended to
27 read as follows:

28 1. Any sheriff, undersheriff, deputy sheriff or corrections officer of
29 the sheriff's department of any county or any member of a police force
30 of any county, city of less than one million population, town or
31 village, or of any district, agency, board, body or commission thereof,
32 or any LIRR police officer as defined in paragraph two of subdivision a
33 of section three hundred eighty-nine of the retirement and social secu-
34 rity law whose benefits are provided in and pursuant to such section
35 three hundred eighty-nine, or a detective-investigator or any other
36 investigator who is a police officer pursuant to the provisions of the
37 criminal procedure law employed in the office of a district attorney of
38 any county, or any corrections officer of the county of Erie department
39 of corrections, or an advanced ambulance medical technician employed by
40 the county of Nassau, or any detention officer employed by the city of
41 Yonkers, or any supervising fire inspector, fire inspector, fire
42 marshal, or assistant fire marshal employed full-time in the county of
43 Nassau fire marshal's office, or at the option of [~~the~~] any county [~~of~~
44 ~~Nassau~~], any county probation officer [~~of the county of Nassau~~] who is
45 injured in the performance of his or her duties or who is taken sick as
46 a result of the performance of his or her duties so as to necessitate
47 medical or other lawful remedial treatment shall be paid by the munici-
48 pality or The Long Island Rail Road Company by which he or she is
49 employed the full amount of his or her regular salary or wages from such
50 employer until his or her disability arising therefrom has ceased, and,
51 in addition such municipality or The Long Island Rail Road Company shall
52 be liable for all medical treatment and hospital care necessitated by
53 reason of such injury or illness. Provided, however, and notwithstand-
54 ing the foregoing provisions of this section, the municipal or The Long
55 Island Rail Road Company health authorities or any physician appointed
56 for the purpose by the municipality or The Long Island Rail Road Compa-

ny, as relevant, after a determination has first been made that such injury or sickness was incurred during, or resulted from, such performance of duty, may attend any such injured or sick [~~police~~man] police officer, from time to time, for the purpose of providing medical, surgical or other treatment, or for making inspections, and the municipality or The Long Island Rail Road Company, as the case may be, shall not be liable for salary or wages payable to such [~~police~~man] police officer, or for the cost of medical treatment or hospital care furnished after such date as such health authorities or physician shall certify that such injured or sick [~~police~~man] police officer has recovered and is physically able to perform his or her regular duties. Any injured or sick [~~police~~man] police officer who shall refuse to accept medical treatment or hospital care or shall refuse to permit medical inspections as herein authorized[, ~~including examinations pursuant to subdivision two of this section,~~] shall be deemed to have waived his or her rights under this section in respect to expenses for medical treatment or hospital care rendered and for salary or wages payable after such refusal.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a provider of medical treatment or hospital care furnished pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not collect or attempt to collect reimbursement for such treatment or care from any such [~~police~~man] police officer, any such advanced ambulance medical technician or any such detention officer.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, that the amendments to subdivision 1 of section 207-c of the general municipal law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to section 7 of chapter 628 of the laws of 1991, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.