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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. BONACIC, AVELLA, LATIMER, MARCHIONE -- read twice
and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee
on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the provision of
certain professional services to children's camps

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1394 of the public health law, as
2 added by chapter 515 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. The public health and health planning council shall prescribe stan-
4 dards and establish regulations for children's overnight, summer day and
5 traveling summer day camps, as defined in this article, concerning such
6 matters as may be appropriate for the protection and security of the
7 life, health and safety of the occupants of such camps.

8 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 1394 of the public health law, as added
9 by chapter 214 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

10 3. Any person, firm, corporation, or association that operates a chil-
11 dren's overnight, summer day, or traveling summer day camp, and has
12 obtained a permit pursuant to section thirteen hundred ninety-three of
13 this article, shall be authorized to employ or contract with any of the
14 following licensed professionals, provided however, all decisions, iden-
15 tification or coordination of professional services, or other profes-
16 sional interactions with campers and staff, must be made based on the
17 professional judgement of such licensees: (a) a physician, nurse practi-
18 tioner, physician assistant, registered nurse, or licensed practical
19 nurse or emergency medical technician to act as a designated camp health
20 director or to provide health services in assistance to the camp health
21 director pursuant to applicable regulations promulgated by the commis-
22 sioner; or (b) a physical therapist, physical therapist assistant under
23 the direction and control of a physical therapist, psychologist,
24 licensed behavioral analyst, occupational therapist, occupational thera-

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

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1 py assistant under the direction and supervision of an occupational
2 therapist, licensed master social worker, licensed clinical social work-
3 er, licensed mental health counselor, licensed creative arts therapist
4 or, athletic trainer to provide professional services within his or her
5 lawful scope of practice to campers and staff during their attendance or
6 employment at the camp, pursuant to applicable regulations promulgated
7 by the commissioner in consultation with the commissioner of education.

8 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.