STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

September 18, 2017

Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to prohibiting employers from requiring an employee to be implanted with a microchip

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

Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 201-g to read as follows:

§ 201-g. Microchipping of employees prohibited. 1. It shall be unlawful for any employer to require a person to be implanted with personal identification microchip technology as a condition of securing or continuing employment.

2. The term "personal identification microchip technology" as used in this section shall mean a subcutaneous or surgically implanted microchip technology device or product that contains or is designed to contain a unique identification number and personal information that can be noninvasively retrieved or transmitted with an external scanning device.

3. Any employer who violates this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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