STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 21, 2018

Introduced by Sens. ALCANTARA, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to weekly wages basis of compensation for certain injured employees

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 14 of the workers' compensation law, as amended by chapter 730 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

5. If it be established that the injured employee was under the age of [~~twenty-five~~] **thirty-five** when injured**, or was accepted to or enrolled in an apprenticeship training program approved by the commissioner of labor pursuant to article twenty-three of the labor law**, and that under normal conditions his **or her** wages would be expected to increase, that fact [~~may~~] **shall** be considered in arriving at his **or her** average weekly wages.

§ 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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