

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to prohibiting direct-care workers from working two double shifts within any two day period

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

1 Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 171 to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 171. Double shifts for direct-care workers. 1. For the purposes of  
4 this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

5 a. "direct-care worker" shall mean any employee who is not a nurse or  
6 other person licensed, certified or registered under title eight of the  
7 education law whose principal responsibility is to carry out direct  
8 patient care for one or more patients or provide direct assistance in  
9 the delivery of patient care.

10 b. "double shift" shall mean a work day comprised of twice the length  
11 of a normal working period.

12 2. No direct-care worker shall be permitted to work more than one  
13 double shift in any forty-eight hour period.

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

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

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