STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 15, 2017

Introduced by Sen. DeFRANCISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to repeal section 474-a of the judiciary law, relating to contingent fees for attorneys in claims or actions for medical, dental or podiatric malpractice; and in relation to the rules governing such fees

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

Section 1. Section 474-a of the judiciary law is REPEALED.

§ 2. Contingency fees in medical, dental and podiatric malpractice actions shall be governed by the rules applicable to all other personal injury and wrongful death actions.

§ 3. 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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