STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 22, 2019

Introduced by Sen. SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to enacting the "safe way home act"

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "safe way home act".

§ 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 631-b to read as follows:

§ 631-b. Safe way home transportation program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, within amounts appropriated for that purpose, sexual assault crime victims shall be entitled to transportation free of charge from any medical facility in the state in which such sexual assault crime victim received medical services. Any crime victim advocate assisting a sexual assault crime victim at a medical facility shall also be entitled to transportation free of charge to and from such medical facility. The office is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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