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IN SENATE

May 13, 2019

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing a restricted license for clinical toxicology

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 8610 of the
2 education law, as added by chapter 204 of the laws of 2008, is amended
3 and a new paragraph (b-1) is added to read as follows:

4 (a) The department may issue a restricted license pursuant to which
5 the restricted licensee may receive a certificate to perform certain
6 examinations and procedures within the definition of clinical laboratory
7 technology set forth in subdivision one of section eighty-six hundred
8 one of this article, provided that such a restricted licensee may
9 perform examinations and procedures only in those of the following areas
10 which are specifically listed in his or her certificate: histocompati-
11 bility, cytogenetics, stem cell process, flow cytometry/cellular immu-
12 nology and molecular diagnosis to the extent such molecular diagnosis is
13 included in genetic testing-molecular and molecular oncology, and clin-
14 ical toxicology.

15 (b-1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivi-
16 sion, only individuals employed in a department of health or division of
17 criminal justice services authorized toxicology laboratory, operating
18 under the supervision of a laboratory supervisor or director of a clin-
19 ical laboratory, may obtain a certificate in clinical toxicology.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
21 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
22 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
23 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
24 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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