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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to membership on the
public health and health planning council

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

1 Section 1. Section 220 of the public health law, as amended by section
2 7 of part N of chapter 56 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 § 220. Public health and health planning council; appointment of
5 members. 1. There shall continue to be in the department a public health
6 and health planning council to consist of the commissioner and [~~fourteen~~
7 ~~members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of~~
8 ~~the senate, provided that effective December first, two thousand ten,~~
9 ~~the membership of the council shall consist of the commissioner and~~
10 ~~twenty-four~~] thirty-six members to be appointed as follows: thirty
11 members to appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the
12 senate; and six members to be appointed by the governor, two upon recom-
13 mendation of the speaker of the assembly, two upon recommendation of the
14 temporary president of the senate, one upon recommendation of the minor-
15 ity leader of the assembly, and one upon recommendation of the minority
16 leader of the senate.

17 2. As to the members of the council appointed by the governor with the
18 advice and consent of the senate: Membership on the council shall be
19 reflective of the diversity of the state's population including, but not
20 limited to, the various geographic areas and population densities
21 throughout the state. The members shall include representatives of the
22 public health system, health care providers that comprise the state's
23 health care delivery system, individuals with expertise in the clinical
24 and administrative aspects of health care delivery, issues affecting
25 health care consumers, health planning, health care financing and

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

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1 reimbursement, health care regulation and compliance, and public health
2 practice and at least two members shall also be members of the behav-
3 ioral health services advisory council; at least four members shall be
4 representatives of general hospitals or nursing homes; at least four
5 members shall be representatives of health care consumer advocacy organ-
6 izations which have a statewide or regional constituency and have been
7 involved in activities related to health care consumer advocacy includ-
8 ing issues of interest to low- and moderate-income individuals; at least
9 three members shall be representatives of labor organizations for health
10 care employees; and at least one member shall be a representative of
11 each of the following groups: home care agencies, diagnostic and treat-
12 ment centers, and health care payors[, ~~labor organizations for health~~
13 ~~care employees, and health care consumer advocacy organizations~~].

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2020, and shall apply to
15 all members of the public health and health planning council appointed
16 or re-appointed on or after that date.