STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 28, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the modification of competitively bid contracts

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 365-l of the social services law, 2 as amended by section 28 of part B of chapter 59 of the laws of 2016, is 3 amended to read as follows:

3 9. The contract entered into by the commissioner of health prior to January first, two thousand thirteen pursuant to subdivision eight of this section may $\underline{\mathtt{not}}$ be amended or modified without the need for a 7 competitive bid or request for proposal process, [and] or without regard to the provisions of sections one hundred twelve and one hundred sixty-9 three of the state finance law, section one hundred forty-two of the 10 economic development law, or any other provision of law[- excepting the 11 responsible vendor requirements of the state finance law, including, but 12 not limited to, sections one hundred sixty three and one hundred thir-13 ty-nine k of the state finance law, to allow the purchase of additional 14 personnel and services, subject to available funding, for the limited 15 purpose of assisting the department of health with implementing the 16 Balancing Incentive Program, the Fully Integrated Duals Advantage 17 Program, the Vital Access Provider Program, the Medicaid waiver amend-18 ment associated with the public hospital transformation, the addition of 19 behavioral health services as a managed care plan benefit, the delivery 20 system reform incentive payment plan, activities to facilitate the tran-21 sition of vulnerable populations to managed care and/or any workgroups 22 required to be established by the chapter of the laws of two thousand 23 thirteen that added this subdivision. The department is authorized to extend such contract for a period of one year, without a competitive bid 25 or request for proposal process, upon determination that the existing

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contractor is qualified to continue to provide such services; provided,
however, that the department of health shall submit a request for applisations for such contract during the time period specified in this
subdivision and may terminate the contract identified herein prior to
expiration of the extension authorized by this subdivision].

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to 7 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2018.