STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 1, 2019

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to including the impersonation of a doctor of medicine as criminal impersonation in the second degree

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

Section 1. Section 190.25 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. Impersonates a doctor of medicine and, in so doing, the actor provides medical advice or treatment to another person as a patient, regardless of whether or not the other person suffers harm from the medical advice or treatment.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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