

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

March 15, 2019

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Introduced by Sen. SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing individuals to participate in the state health benefit exchange without providing information regarding citizenship or lawful residency in the United States or requesting or receiving a state or federal subsidy

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

1 Section 1. Section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 31 to read as follows:

3 31. The commissioner shall require, in consultation and cooperation  
4 with the superintendent of financial services, that the eligibility  
5 requirements for health care coverage through the state health benefit  
6 exchange established pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and  
7 Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal Health  
8 Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152), shall not  
9 include requirements that individuals provide any information regarding  
10 citizenship or lawful residency in the United States. Such eligibility  
11 requirements shall also authorize any individual who pays all associated  
12 costs, without requesting or receiving a state or federal subsidy, to  
13 participate in the state health benefit exchange.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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