STATE OF NEW YORK

7039

IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to competency exams offered to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state

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

Section 1. Section 3613 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-a to read as follows:

7-a. The department shall maintain a schedule setting forth when the department shall offer competency exams to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state in order to fill any shortage of home care services workers working in this state. Such schedule shall be made available on the department's website and readily accessible by the public.

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

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

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