

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 1, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing a program to incentivize unemployed individuals to enter jobs in healthcare

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

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 59 to read as follows:

3 59. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commis-  
4 sioner, in conjunction with the commissioner of health and the commis-  
5 sioner of labor shall establish a program which incentivizes unemployed  
6 individuals to enter jobs in healthcare, including but not limited to,  
7 certified nurse aides. Such incentives shall include, but not be limited  
8 to, expedited training and certification processes for such healthcare  
9 positions as determined by the commissioner.

10 § 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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