STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

August 12, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gonzalez-Rojas) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring free access to medication abortion services to all students on college and university campuses

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 319 to read as follows:

§ 319. Free access to medication abortion services on college and university campuses. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Student health center" shall mean a clinic providing primary health care services to students.

(b) "Medication abortion" shall mean the process of using medication to terminate a pregnancy.

2. The commissioner shall, in conjunction with the commissioner of health, ensure that all student health centers on college and university campuses in the state offer medication abortion services and any additional techniques or processes that are associated with medication abortion onsite to students attending such colleges and universities free of charge.

3. Such medication abortion services made available pursuant to this section shall be provided by medical professionals on staff at such student health centers or by a third party who has contracted with a college or university to provide such medical services.

§ 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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