STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. BURDICK -- read once and referred 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; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public health law relating to competency exams offered to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1201-A and A. 4662-A, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7-a of section 3613 of the public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public health law relating to competency exams offered to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1201-A and A. 4662-A, is amended to read as follows:

7-a. The department [~~in consultation with the department of education~~] shall [~~maintain a schedule setting forth when~~] make the contact details of department-approved education or training programs that 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~~] home health aides available on the department's website and readily accessible by the public.

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public health law relating to competency exams offered to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1201-A and A. 4662-A, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the [~~sixtieth~~] one hundred eightieth 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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§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public health law relating to competency exams offered to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1201-A and A. 4662-A, takes effect.