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Introduced by Sens. MAY, BIAGGI, BROUK, COONEY, GOUNARDES, HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Aging -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Aging in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to creating the office of older adult workforce development within the office for the aging

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

Section 1. The elder law is amended by adding a new section 226 to read as follows:

§ 226. Office of older adult workforce development. 1. Within the office, there shall be established an office of older adult workforce development. The office of older adult workforce development shall be headed by a coordinator who shall be appointed by the director. The coordinator shall work in consultation with the department of labor and the division of human rights in the course of their duties.

2. The coordinator of the office of older adult workforce development shall have the following duties:

(a) advise and assist the state in coordinating workforce development programs to address the needs of older adults in the workplace;

(b) create a centralized website on the office's website with resources for older adults on job placement, career building and development, and job support;

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

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(c) provide information on prohibitions against age discrimination in the workplace and remedies available to victims of such discrimination;

(d) provide outreach and education to older adults on the services provided by the office of older adult workforce development; and

(e) perform other duties as the director may assign to the coordinator.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.