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Introduced by Sens. RIVERA, CLEARE, COONEY, GAUGHRAN, HOYLMAN, JACKSON, KAPLAN, RAMOS, SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend public health law, in relation to the myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome education and outreach program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (q) to read as follows:

(q) Myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome ("ME/CFS"), a multi-system disease associated with neurological, immunological and energy metabolism impairment characterized by long-standing and debilitating fatigue.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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