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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to adding a representative of women's health service providers on the public health and health planning council

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

1 Section 1. Section 220 of the public health law, as amended by chapter
2 42 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 220. Public health and health planning council; appointment of
4 members. There shall continue to be in the department a public health
5 and health planning council to consist of the commissioner and [~~fourteen~~
6 ~~members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of~~
7 ~~the senate, provided that effective December first, two thousand ten,~~
8 ~~the membership of the council shall consist of the commissioner and~~
9 ~~twenty-four~~] twenty-five members to be appointed by the governor with
10 the advice and consent of the senate. Membership on the council shall be
11 reflective of the diversity of the state's population including, but not
12 limited to, the various geographic areas and population densities
13 throughout the state. The members shall include representatives of the
14 public health system, health care providers that comprise the state's
15 health care delivery system, individuals with expertise in the clinical
16 and administrative aspects of health care delivery, issues affecting
17 health care consumers, health planning, health care financing and
18 reimbursement, health care regulation and compliance, and public health
19 practice and at least two members shall also be members of the behav-
20 ioral health services advisory council; at least four members shall be
21 representatives of general hospitals or nursing homes; at least two
22 members shall be representatives of health care consumer advocacy organ-
23 izations which have a statewide or regional constituency and have been
24 involved in activities related to health care consumer advocacy includ-

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

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1 ing issues of interest to low- and moderate-income individuals; and at
2 least one member shall be a representative of each of the following
3 groups: women's health service providers, home care agencies, diagnostic
4 and treatment centers, health care payors, and labor organizations for
5 health care employees.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.