STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 10, 2022

Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state

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 6529-a to read as follows:

§ 6529-a. Licensed to practice in another state or territory. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, any person who is licensed to practice as a physician in another state or territory, who is in good standing in such state or territory and who holds certification in obstetrics or gynecology from the American board of obstetrics and gynecology, may provide professional services within this state to persons seeking reproductive health services without first being licensed pursuant to the provisions of this article. Such services shall be provided only after such person applies for a license pursuant to the provisions of this article, as may be applicable, and such person may continue providing services pursuant to this section until such time that their license or certification to practice is approved or denied. Provided however, this section shall not apply to persons licensed in a state or territory determined to have substandard or nonconforming professional licensing requirements, as determined by the commissioner.

§ 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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