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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL, ABINANTI, ANDERSON, BURDICK, GALLAGHER, LUNSFORD, McMAHON, SEAWRIGHT, SIMON, FORREST -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing employees with paid time off to obtain a COVID-19 vaccine

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2183 to read as follows:

3 § 2183. Time allowed employees for COVID-19 vaccination. If an employ-
4 ee is unable to obtain a COVID-19 vaccination outside of their scheduled
5 working hours, such employee shall be permitted, without loss of pay, to
6 take off the necessary working time to obtain such vaccination. Time
7 shall be allowed for each necessary dose of the vaccine. No employer
8 shall discharge or otherwise retaliate against an employee who uses
9 working time to obtain a COVID-19 vaccination.

10 § 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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