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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:

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

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

§ 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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