

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 18, 2022

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- 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 competency exams offered to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public health law relating to competency exams offered to qualified home care services workers residing outside this state, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1201-A and A. 4662-A, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7-a of section 3613 of the public health law,
2 as added by a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public health law
3 relating to competency exams offered to qualified home care services
4 workers residing outside this state, as proposed in legislative bills
5 numbers S. 1201-A and A. 4662-A, is amended to read as follows:

6 7-a. The department [~~in consultation with the department of education~~]
7 shall [~~maintain a schedule setting forth when~~] make the contact details
8 of department-approved education or training programs that offer compe-
9 tency exams to [~~qualified home care services workers residing outside~~
10 ~~this state in order to fill any shortage of home care services workers~~
11 ~~working in this state. Such schedule shall be made~~] home health aides
12 available on the department's website and readily accessible by the
13 public.

14 § 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public
15 health law relating to competency exams offered to qualified home care
16 services workers residing outside this state, as proposed in legislative
17 bills numbers S. 1201-A and A. 4662-A, is amended to read as follows:

18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the [~~sixtieth~~] one hundred eight-
19 ieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the
20 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
21 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized
22 to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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1 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
2 section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the
3 same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the public health
4 law relating to competency exams offered to qualified home care services
5 workers residing outside this state, as proposed in legislative bills
6 numbers S. 1201-A and A. 4662-A, takes effect.