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Introduced by M. of A. JOYNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to including additional positions in the definition of employee for the purposes of health care and mental hygiene worker bonuses

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 367-w of the social services law, as added by section 1 of part ZZ of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, is amended as follows:

(i) Physician assistants, dental hygienists, dental assistants, psychiatric aides, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapy assistants, physical therapy aides, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, occupational therapy aides, speech-language pathologists, respiratory therapists, exercise physiologists, recreational therapists, all other therapists, orthotists, prosthetists, clinical laboratory technologists and technicians, diagnostic medical sonographers, nuclear medicine technologists, radiologic technologists, magnetic resonance imaging technologists, ophthalmic medical technicians, radiation therapists, dietetic technicians, cardiovascular technologists and technicians, certified first responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, paramedics, surgical technologists, all other health technologists and technicians, orderlies, **home health aides, personal care aides, home attendants, personal assistants performing consumer directed personal assistance services pursuant to section three hundred sixty-five-f of this article, or other licensed or unlicensed persons whose primary responsibility includes the provision of in-home assistance with activities of daily living, instrumental activities of daily living or health-related tasks,** medical assistants, phlebotomists, all other health care support workers, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives, nurse

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

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practitioners, registered nurses, nursing assistants, and licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.