STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ZINERMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring violence intervention programs to ensure violence interrupters are paid equally to police officers

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 636-a to read as follows:

§ 636-a. Violence interrupters. Any person employed as a violence interrupter, as such term may be defined by the office, by a community-based violence intervention program or hospital-based violence intervention program, as established by section six hundred thirty-six of this article, or by any other non-profit organization established for the purpose of violence prevention, shall be paid a salary that is equal to the amount that a police officer with an equal number of years of experience to such violence interrupter employed within the same municipality in which such program is located is paid.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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