STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 18, 2023

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

AN ACT to allow Tammy Sciavillo, wife of deceased firefighter Vito Sciavillo, to file an application for continuation of state health insurance benefits

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, Tammy Sciavillo, the wife of deceased firefighter Vito Sciavillo, who was employed by the Greenville Fire District in the county of Westchester at the time of his death on August 30, 2022, is hereby authorized to file an application for the continuation of state health insurance benefits pursuant to section 165-a of the civil service law. Ms. Sciavillo shall be deemed eligible for such benefits notwithstanding the discontinuation thereof following her husband's death. Such application, if filed with the New York state department of civil service within one year of the effective date of this act, shall be deemed as timely filed.

§ 2. All costs of implementing the provisions of this act, as they pertain to the authorization for Ms. Sciavillo to file for continuation of state health insurance benefits, shall be paid by the Greenville Fire District. All future costs associated with the implementation of this act shall be subject to the provisions of article fourteen of the civil service law.

§ 3. 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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