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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to directing the development of a demonstration program to authorize individuals aged sixteen and seventeen to be consumer directed personal assistants; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 365-f of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-a. (a) The commissioner is directed to develop a demonstration program to authorize individuals aged sixteen and seventeen, who are in compliance with section one hundred thirty-two of the labor law, to be consumer directed personal assistants under the instruction, supervision and direction of a consumer or consumer's designated representative in the consumer directed personal assistance program pursuant to this section.

(b) An individual serving as a consumer directed personal assistant pursuant to the demonstration program developed under this section shall not be authorized to work more than eight hours a day, six days a week.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed three years after such date.

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

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