

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 10, 2024

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to including digital health care service platforms in the definition of temporary health care services agency

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 2999-ii of the public health law,
2 as added by part X of section 1 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2023, is
3 amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:

4 8. "Temporary health care services agency" or "agency" means a person,
5 firm, corporation, partnership, association or other entity in the busi-
6 ness of providing or procuring [~~temporary employment~~] services of health
7 care personnel for health care entities, or of connecting health care
8 personnel to health care entities, including via a platform or applica-
9 tion on the internet. Temporary health care services agency shall
10 include a nurses' registry licensed under article eleven of the general
11 business law and entities that utilize apps or other technology-based
12 solutions to provide or procure temporary employment of health care
13 personnel in health care entities. Temporary health care services agency
14 shall not include: (a) an individual who only engages in providing the
15 individual's own services on a temporary basis to health care entities;
16 or (b) a home care agency licensed under article thirty-six of this
17 chapter.

18 9. "Assign" includes the connection of health care personnel to
19 services at a health care entity.

20 § 2. 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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