STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 8, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to excluding certain runaway youths from being able to consent to certain medical, dental, health and hospital services

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2504 of the public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2022 amending the public health law relating to enabling certain persons to consent for certain medical, dental, health and hospital services, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8937 and A. 9604, is amended to read as follows:

1. Any person who is eighteen years of age or older, or is the parent of a child or has married, or is a [~~runaway or~~] homeless youth as defined in section five hundred thirty-two-a of the executive law, or receives services at an approved runaway and homeless youth crisis services program or a transitional independent living support program as defined in section five hundred thirty-two-a of the executive law, may give effective consent for medical, dental, health and hospital services for themself, and the consent of no other person shall be necessary.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2022 amending the public health law relating to enabling certain persons to consent for certain medical, dental, health and hospital services, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8937 and A. 9604, takes effect.

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

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