STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WALLACE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the state university of New York and the city university of New York provide access to contraceptive drugs and devices

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6438-b to read as follows:

§ 6438-b. Access to contraceptive drugs and devices. Every campus of the state university of New York and every campus of the city university of New York shall provide access to contraceptive drugs and devices to all students enrolled at such institutions by either:

1. employing or contracting with individuals authorized to dispense and prescribe contraceptive drugs and devices within their lawful scope of practice pursuant to title eight of this chapter; or

2. providing students with information and referrals to local providers authorized to dispense and prescribe contraceptive drugs and devices within their lawful scope of practice pursuant to title eight of this chapter.

§ 2. This act shall take effect August 1, 2023. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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