STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 9, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to allowing medical assistants to draw and administer immunizations to patients in certain supervised settings

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

Section 1. Section 6909 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

12. Notwithstanding subdivision seven of section sixty-five hundred nine of this title, a certified nurse practitioner may directly assign and supervise a medical assistant, in an outpatient setting, with the task of drawing and administering immunizations to patients, provided that such medical assistant receives appropriate training from such certified nurse practitioner and provided further that such certified nurse practitioner shall be responsible for the actions of such medical assistant.

§ 2. Section 6527 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

12. Notwithstanding subdivision eleven of section sixty-five hundred thirty of this title, a licensed physician may directly assign and supervise a medical assistant, in an outpatient setting, with the task of drawing and administering immunizations to patients, provided that such medical assistant receives appropriate training from such licensed physician and provided further that such licensed physician shall be responsible for the actions of such medical assistant.

§ 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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