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Introduced by Sens. CLEARE, COMRIE, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, LIU, MAY, SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing access to medication abortion prescription drugs at the state university of New York and the city university of New York

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 medication abortion prescription drugs. 1. Every campus of the state university of New York and every campus of the city university of New York shall provide access to medication abortion to all students enrolled at such institutions by either:

(a) employing or contracting with individuals authorized to prescribe medication abortion prescription drugs within their lawful scope of practice pursuant to title eight of this chapter; or

(b) providing students with information and referrals to providers authorized to prescribe medication abortion prescription drugs within their lawful scope of practice pursuant to title eight of this chapter.

2. Twenty-four months after the effective date of this section, and annually on such date thereafter, the board of trustees of the state university of New York and the board of trustees of the city university of New York shall each submit a report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) whether campuses provide access to medication abortion pursuant to paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subdivision one of this section; and

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

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(b) the number of individuals at each campus authorized to prescribe such prescription drugs.

§ 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.