STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 23, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law and the social services law, in relation to allowing personal caregivers to visit residents of adult care facilities

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2801-h of the public health law, as amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

2. [~~During a public health emergency declared under section twenty-four or section twenty-eight of the executive law personal~~] **Personal** caregiving visitors may visit residents of nursing homes, in compliance with federal law and regulations and state regulations made under this section. Nursing homes shall admit any personal caregiving visitor who is in compliance with applicable requirements under this section.

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 461-u of the social services law, as amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

2. [~~During a public health emergency declared under section twenty-four or section twenty-eight of the executive law personal~~] **Personal** caregiving visitors may visit residents of adult care facilities, in compliance with federal law and regulations and state regulations made under this section. Adult care facilities shall admit any personal caregiving visitor who is in compliance with applicable requirements under this section.

§ 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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