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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Procurement and Contracts

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to minority and women-owned business enterprise applicants for the medical cannabis or adult-use cannabis industries

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

1 Section 1. Section 314 of the executive is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 2-d to read as follows:

3 2-d. The director shall establish a procedure enabling the office to  
4 grant temporary certification to minority and women-owned business  
5 enterprise applicants which attest in the certification application that  
6 the business enterprise is intending to participate in the medical  
7 cannabis or adult-use cannabis industries pursuant to articles two and  
8 three of the cannabis law, respectively. Such temporary certification  
9 shall be granted within sixty days of submission of such application,  
10 and shall be in effect until the office approves, denies, or revokes  
11 such certification or any subsequent certification. Such temporary  
12 certification shall be governed by all the rules and regulations appli-  
13 cable pursuant to this article.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
15 the amendments to section 314 of the executive law made by section one  
16 of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be  
17 deemed to be repealed therewith.

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

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