STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 18, 2024

Introduced by Sens. SKOUFIS, FERNANDEZ, GRIFFO, ROLISON, WEBB, WEBER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the volunteer firefighters' benefit law, in relation to coverage for cancer screenings

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 5 of the volunteer firefighters' benefit law is amended by adding a new paragraph q to read as follows:

q. While, within the state, undergoing a full cancer screening, as determined by the commissioner of health, upon entry of service to a fire department or fire company and annually thereafter. The costs of such full cancer screenings shall be borne entirely by the state.

§ 2. 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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