

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 22, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to providing for the declination of a designation as a candidate or nomination for a party position under special circumstances

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 7 of section 6-146 of the
2 election law, as added by chapter 178 of the laws of 2022, is amended
3 and two new paragraphs (d) and (e) are added to read as follows:

4 (c) where the person so nominated or designated has been convicted of
5 one or more misdemeanors or felonies under state or federal law at any
6 time after such person's designation or nomination[-]; or

7 (d) where the person so nominated or designated has received a diagno-
8 sis of a serious health condition at any time after such person's desig-
9 nation or nomination. For the purposes of this section, the term "seri-
10 ous health condition" shall be defined as an illness, injury,
11 impairment, or physical or mental condition, including transplanta-
12 tion preparation and recovery from surgery related to organ or tissue
13 donation, that involves inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, or resi-
14 dential health care facility, continuing treatment or continuing super-
15 vision by a health care provider. Continuing supervision by a health
16 care provider includes a period of incapacity which is permanent or long
17 term due to a condition for which treatment may not be effective where
18 the family member is under the continuing supervision of, but need not
19 be receiving active treatment by, a health care provider; or

20 (e) where the person so nominated or designated has resigned the
21 office for which they are nominated or designated to run for re-elec-
22 tion, for any reason, at any time after such person's designation or
23 nomination.

24 § 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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