STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 20, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT establishing the adult care facility voucher demonstration program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department of health shall establish and implement, the adult care facility voucher demonstration program for persons with dementia, Alzheimer's diagnosis, or other cognitive impairments.

2. In at least three counties, representing urban, suburban and rural settings, such program shall provide a sliding-scale subsidy for adult care facility residents who are at risk of losing nursing home care due to depleted resources and to individuals who are not eligible for Medicaid or supplemental security income, but in need of adult day care services.

3. Such program shall examine whether such subsidy pursuant to subdivision two of this section can reduce or delay the need for nursing home care by assisting seniors to remain living within their community or in their assisted living residence or adult care facility while generating a Medicaid savings.

4. An assessment of the possible creation of a similar demonstration for individuals who are at risk for Medicaid-funding nursing home placement, but would benefit from partially subsidized adult day care services.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed three years after the effective date of this act.

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

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