STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. RAJKUMAR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to permitting persons who have filed for asylum to work in New York state

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

Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 22 to read as follows:

§ 22. Employment of asylum seekers. The commissioner is authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations to permit a person who has applied for asylum pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158) to be eligible to work in New York 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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