STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to permitting specialist assistants to prescribe controlled substances as a practitioner

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3712 to read as follows:

§ 3712. Prescriptions for controlled substances. A registered specialist assistant, in good faith and acting within their lawful scope of practice, and to the extent assigned by their supervising physician, may prescribe controlled substances as a practitioner under article thirty-three of this chapter, to patients under the care of such physician responsible for their supervision. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of education, may promulgate such regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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