

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HYNDMAN, SEAWRIGHT, BURDICK, HEVESI, GRIFFIN, ALVAREZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Aging -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommended to said committee

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to the dissemination of information pertaining to Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia through the NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care program

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 203 of the elder law, as added by  
2 section 18 of part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2007, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 8. The director, in consultation with the commissioner of health,  
5 shall establish a program to be known as the NY Connects: Choices for  
6 Long Term Care. The purpose of this initiative is to provide consistent,  
7 comprehensive, locally-based information and assistance on long term  
8 care services to consumers, caregivers and families to help them make  
9 educated choices. This program shall provide individuals, caregivers,  
10 and families with objective information and assistance about home,  
11 community-based and institutional long term care services, including  
12 programs and services for individuals suffering from Alzheimer's disease  
13 or other forms of dementia. NY Connects [~~will~~] shall be available on a  
14 voluntary basis to consumers, caregivers and their families. There shall  
15 be an on-going education and outreach campaign to educate the public  
16 about long term care services and programs and services for individuals  
17 suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia available  
18 in their community and to assist consumers in preparing for their long  
19 term care needs.

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

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

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