STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to assaults on medical providers and employees and volunteers of hospitals

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 11 of section 120.05 of the penal law, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 267 of the laws of 2016 and subdivision 11 as amended by section 2 of part Z of chapter 55 of the laws of 2024, are amended to read as follows:

3. With intent to prevent a peace officer, a police officer, prosecutor as defined in subdivision thirty-one of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, [~~registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,~~] **a physician, a physician assistant, a health care provider, a primary care practitioner or primary care physician, a nurse or nursing professional including a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, certified or licensed nurse practitioner, a certified nursing assistant, or a licensed practical nurse, ambulance personnel, a director of a hospital or a medical director, employee, attendant, agent or volunteer of a hospital as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one of the public health law, a** public health sanitarian, New York city public health sanitarian, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, a firefighter, including a firefighter acting as a paramedic or emergency medical technician administering first aid in the course of performance of duty as such firefighter, an emergency medical service paramedic or emergency medical service technician, or medical or related personnel in a hospital emergency department, a city marshal, a school crossing guard appointed pursuant to section two hundred eight-a of the general municipal law, a traffic enforcement officer, traffic enforcement agent or employee of any entity governed by the public service law in the course of performing an essential service, from performing a lawful duty, by

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

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means including releasing or failing to control an animal under circumstances evincing the actor's intent that the animal obstruct the lawful activity of such peace officer, police officer, prosecutor as defined in subdivision thirty-one of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, [~~registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,~~] **physician, physician assistant, health care provider, primary care practitioner or primary care physician, a nurse or nursing professional including a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, certified or licensed nurse practitioner, a certified nursing assistant, or a licensed practical nurse, ambulance personnel, a director of a hospital or a medical director, employee, attendant, agent or volunteer of a hospital as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one of the public health law, a** public health sanitarian, New York city public health sanitarian, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, firefighter, paramedic, technician, city marshal, school crossing guard appointed pursuant to section two hundred eight-a of the general municipal law, traffic enforcement officer, traffic enforcement agent or employee of an entity governed by the public service law, [~~he or she~~] **such person** causes physical injury to such peace officer, police officer, prosecutor as defined in subdivision thirty-one of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, [~~registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,~~] **physician, physician assistant, health care provider, primary care practitioner or primary care physician, a nurse or nursing professional including a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, certified or licensed nurse practitioner, a certified nursing assistant, or a licensed practical nurse, ambulance personnel, a director of a hospital or a medical director, employee, attendant, agent or volunteer of a hospital as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one of the public health law, a** public health sanitarian, New York city public health sanitarian, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, firefighter, paramedic, technician or medical or related personnel in a hospital emergency department, city marshal, school crossing guard, traffic enforcement officer, traffic enforcement agent or employee of an entity governed by the public service law; or

11. With intent to cause physical injury to a train operator, ticket inspector, conductor, signalperson, bus operator, station agent, station cleaner, terminal cleaner, station customer assistant, traffic checker; person whose official duties include the sale or collection of tickets, passes, vouchers, or other revenue payment media for use on a train, bus, or ferry the collection or handling of revenues therefrom; a person whose official duties include the maintenance, repair, inspection, troubleshooting, testing or cleaning of buses or ferries, a transit signal system, elevated or underground subway tracks, transit station structure, including fare equipment, escalators, elevators and other equipment necessary to passenger service, commuter rail tracks or stations, train yard, revenue train in passenger service, a ferry station, or a train or bus station or terminal; or a supervisor of such personnel, employed by any transit or commuter rail agency, authority or company, public or private, whose operation is authorized by New York state or any of its political subdivisions, a city marshal, a school crossing guard appointed pursuant to section two hundred eight-a of the general municipal law, a traffic enforcement officer, traffic enforcement agent, prosecutor as defined in subdivision thirty-one of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, public health sanitarian, New York city public health sanitarian, [~~registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,~~] **physician,**

physician assistant, health care provider, primary care practitioner or primary care physician, a nurse or nursing professional including a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, certified or licensed nurse practitioner, a certified nursing assistant, or a licensed practical nurse, ambulance personnel, a director of a hospital or a medical director, employee, attendant, agent or volunteer of a hospital as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one of the public health law, emergency medical service paramedic, or emergency medical service technician, [~~he or she~~] such person causes physical injury to such train operator, ticket inspector, conductor, signalperson, bus operator, station agent, station cleaner, terminal cleaner, station customer assistant, traffic checker; person whose official duties include the sale or collection of tickets, passes, vouchers or other revenue payment media for use on a train, bus, or ferry or the collection or handling of revenues therefrom; a person whose official duties include the maintenance, repair, inspection, troubleshooting, testing or cleaning of buses or ferries, a transit signal system, elevated or underground subway tracks, transit station structure, including fare equipment, escalators, elevators and other equipment necessary to passenger service, commuter rail tracks or stations, train yard, revenue train in passenger service, a ferry station, or a train or bus station or terminal; or a supervisor of such personnel, city marshal, school crossing guard appointed pursuant to section two hundred eight-a of the general municipal law, traffic enforcement officer, traffic enforcement agent, prosecutor as defined in subdivision thirty-one of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, [~~registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,~~] physician, physician assistant, health care provider, primary care practitioner or primary care physician, a nurse or nursing professional including a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, certified or licensed nurse practitioner, a certified nursing assistant, or a licensed practical nurse, ambulance personnel, a director of a hospital or a medical director, employee, attendant, agent or volunteer of a hospital as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one of the public health law, public health sanitarian, New York city public health sanitarian, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, emergency medical service paramedic, or emergency medical service technician, while such employee is performing an assigned duty on, or directly related to, the operation of a train or bus, cleaning of a train or bus station or terminal, assisting customers, checking traffic, the sale or collection of tickets, passes, vouchers, or other revenue media for use on a train, bus, or ferry or maintenance or cleaning of a train, a bus, a ferry, or bus station or terminal, signal system, elevated or underground subway tracks, transit station structure, including fare equipment, escalators, elevators and other equipment necessary to passenger service, commuter rail tracks or stations, train yard or revenue train in passenger service, a ferry station, or such city marshal, school crossing guard, traffic enforcement officer, traffic enforcement agent, prosecutor as defined in subdivision thirty-one of section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, [~~registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,~~] physician, physician assistant, health care provider, primary care practitioner or primary care physician, a nurse or nursing professional including a registered nurse, nurse practitioner, certified or licensed nurse practitioner, a certified nursing assistant, or a licensed practical nurse, ambulance personnel, a director of a hospital or a medical director, employee, attendant, agent or volunteer of a hospital as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one of the public health law, public health sanitarian, New York

city public health sanitarian, sanitation enforcement agent, New York city sanitation worker, emergency medical service paramedic, or emergency medical service technician is performing an assigned duty; or

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.