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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to including digital health care service platforms in the definition of temporary health care services agency

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 2999-ii of the public health law, as added by section 1 of part X of chapter 57 of the laws of 2023, is amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:

8. "Temporary health care services agency" or "agency" means a person, firm, corporation, partnership, association or other entity in the business of providing or procuring [~~temporary employment~~] **services** of health care personnel for health care entities**, or of connecting health care personnel to health care entities, including via a platform or application on the internet**. Temporary health care services agency shall include a nurses' registry licensed under article eleven of the general business law and entities that utilize apps or other technology-based solutions to provide or procure temporary employment of health care personnel in health care entities. Temporary health care services agency shall not include: (a) an individual who only engages in providing the individual's own services on a temporary basis to health care entities; or (b) a home care agency licensed under article thirty-six of this chapter.

9. "Assign" includes the connection of health care personnel to services at a health care entity.

§ 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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