STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 26, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER, YEGER, BUTTENSCHON, ZINERMAN, McDONALD, HAWLEY, DeSTEFANO, GIGLIO, SHIMSKY, GRIFFIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to providing for certain victim statements to be taken at their workplace instead of the police department

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

Section 1. Section 642 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. A victim of an assault may choose to make their statement at their workplace provided such workplace was the scene of the assault and is a hospital, emergency medical facility, nursing home, or residential health care facility as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one of the public health law, or is a facility or hospital as defined in section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law. Law enforcement officers shall inform the victim of their right to have their statement be taken at such workplace when officers have reason to believe the victim was assaulted pursuant to section 120.05 of the penal law.

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

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

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