

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing community colleges offering an associates degree program in nursing to offer a four-year bachelors degree program in nursing

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

1 Section 1. Section 6303 of the education law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

3 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general, special or  
4 local law, rule or regulation, community colleges offering an associates  
5 degree program in nursing may offer a four-year bachelors degree program  
6 in nursing.

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

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

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