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A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to authorizing the president of the civil service commission to establish an amnesty period to identify dependents who are ineligible for health benefits (Part);

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

PART

2 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 164 of the civil service law, as 3 amended by section 1 of part J of chapter 55 of the laws of 2015, is 4 amended to read as follows:

5 2. During the fiscal year ending March thirty-first, two thousand 6 [sixteen] <u>twenty-two</u>, the president may establish an amnesty period not 7 to exceed sixty days. During this amnesty period when any employee 8 enrolled in the plan voluntarily identifies any ineligible dependent:

9 (a) the termination of the ineligible dependent's coverage resulting 10 from such employee's timely compliance shall be made on a current basis; 11 (b) the plan shall not seek recovery of any claims paid based on the 12 coverage of the ineligible dependent;

13 (c) the employee shall not be entitled to any refund of premium paid14 on behalf of any such ineligible dependent; and

15 (d) the employee shall not be subject to any disciplinary, civil or 16 criminal action, directly as a result of the coverage of the ineligible 17 dependent.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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