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 the imple­
mentation of an amnesty program for the New York health
insurance program

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 164 of the civil service
law is designated subdivision 1 and a new subdivision 2 is added to read
as follows:

2. During the fiscal year two thousand eight--two thousand nine, the
president shall establish an amnesty period not to exceed sixty days.
During this amnesty period when any employee enrolled in the plan volun­
tarily identifies any ineligible dependent:

(a) the termination of the ineligible dependent's coverage resulting
from such employee's timely compliance shall be made on a current basis;
(b) the plan shall not seek recovery of any claims paid based on the
coverage of the ineligible dependent;
(c) the employee shall not be entitled to any refund of premium paid
on behalf of any such ineligible dependent; and
(d) the employee shall not be subject to any disciplinary, civil or
criminal action, directly as a result of the coverage of the ineligible
dependent.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.