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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, KELLES, SILLITTI, McDONALD, BARNWELL, L. ROSENTHAL, STERN, PAULIN, McMAHON, GALLAGHER, STIRPE, SIMON, GALLAHAN, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, ABINANTI, BURDICK, CLARK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- reported from committee, advanced to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend public health law, in relation to the myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome education and outreach program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (q) to read as follows:

(q) Myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome ("ME/CFS"), a multi-system disease associated with neurological, immunological and energy metabolism impairment characterized by long-standing and debilitating fatigue.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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