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

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AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the implementation of an amnesty program for the New York health insurance program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, 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:

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

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

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

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

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.