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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICATION TECHNICIAN PILOT PROGRAM."

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- 1 In line 28, after "(d)" insert "(1)"
- 2 After line 37, insert the following:
- 3 "(2) A registered nurse may refuse to delegate the administration of
- 4 drugs to a medication technician or individual completing the clinical
- 5 component of an approved medication technician training program if
- 6 such nurse believes, in good faith, that such delegation will place the
- 7 health and safety of a patient at risk. No employer of such nurse shall
- 8 discharge, discipline or otherwise penalize such nurse because of such
- 9 refusal. The provisions of section 31-51m of the general statutes
- 10 regarding remedies for employees who are unlawfully penalized shall
- 11 apply to this subdivision."