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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to senior living
facilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new article
2 30-D to read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 30-D

4 SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES

5 SECTION 3080. DEFINITION.

6 3081. AMBULANCE SERVICE.

7 S 3080. DEFINITION. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, "SENIOR LIVING FACILITY"
8 SHALL MEAN ANY DWELLING OR COLLECTIVE GROUP OF DWELLINGS AT A COMMON
9 LOCATION PROVIDING HOUSING TO MORE THAN FIFTY PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE
10 AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

11 S 3081. AMBULANCE SERVICE. EVERY SENIOR LIVING FACILITY SHALL EMPLOY
12 AN INDEPENDENT AMBULANCE SERVICE, CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE
13 THOUSAND FIVE OF THIS CHAPTER, FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL
14 SERVICES AND TRANSPORT. THE COMMISSIONER AND THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
15 SERVICES COUNCIL SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGEN-
16 CY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORT, AND THE STAFFING OF AMBULANCES AT
17 SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THIRTY OF THIS CHAPTER.

18 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
19 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided that any
20 rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of the provisions
21 of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be
22 promulgated and completed on or before such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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