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## 2011-2012 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

## February 10, 2011

Introduced by Sen. HUNTLEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the implementation of a trend factor for payments to certain intermediate care facilities

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

- 1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision (a) of section 43.02 2 of the mental hygiene law is designated paragraph 1 and a new paragraph 3 2 is added to read as follows:
- NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SHALL ADD A 5 6 FACTOR OF THREE PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD TWO THOUSAND TWELVE--TWO THOUSAND 7 THIRTEEN TO TWOTHOUSAND THIRTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN FOR RATE SETTING REGION I AND THE PERIOD TWO THOUSAND TWELVE--TWO THOUSAND 8 TEEN FOR RATE SETTING REGIONS II AND III FOR ALL RATES OF PAYMENT FOR 9 10 UNDER 31-BED INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY BLED AND ALL RATES OF PAYMENT FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER 11 12 SERVICES.
- 13 S 2. Additional appropriations shall be necessary to effectuate the 14 purposes of this act. Such appropriations shall be made pursuant to a 15 chapter of the laws of 2011.
- 16 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to 17 have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2011.

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

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