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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting smoking on hospital grounds and residential health care facilities

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1399-o of the public health law, as added by chapter 389 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

2. Smoking shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke in the following outdoor areas:

A. ticketing, boarding or platform areas of railroad stations operated by the metropolitan transportation authority or its subsidiaries.

B. ON THE GROUNDS OF GENERAL HOSPITALS AND RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE STATE IN WHICH PERSONS RESIDE, WITHIN FIFTEEN FEET OF A BUILDING ENTRANCE OR EXIT OR WITHIN FIFTEEN FEET OF THE ENTRANCE TO OR EXIT FROM THE GROUNDS OF ANY SUCH GENERAL HOSPITAL, RESIDENTIAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY LICENSED BY THE STATE IN WHICH PERSONS RESIDE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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