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Introduced by Sens. LITTLE, HANNON, YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing the Lake Placid part-time off-campus emergency department demonstration program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

- 1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2805-w to read as follows:
3 S 2805-W. LAKE PLACID PART-TIME OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DEMON-
4 STRATION PROGRAM. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW,
5 RULE OR REGULATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL AUTHORIZE ADIRONDACK MEDICAL
6 CENTER TO OPERATE ITS CURRENT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT THE ADIRONDACK
7 MEDICAL CENTER IN THE VILLAGE OF LAKE PLACID, COUNTY OF ESSEX, AS A
8 PART-TIME OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DEMONSTRATION IN ACCORDANCE
9 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
10 2. SUCH OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SHALL OPERATE AT LEAST TWELVE
11 HOURS A DAY, EACH DAY OF THE YEAR.
12 3. SUCH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED
13 BY THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FOR A PROVI-
14 DER-BASED OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THOSE REQUIREMENTS
15 ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY
16 GENERAL HOSPITALS; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL WAIVE THOSE
17 REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT REASONABLY BE APPLIED TO AN OFF-CAMPUS
18 PART-TIME EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.
19 4. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE
20 DATE OF THIS SECTION, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLA-
21 TURE ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PART-TIME OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY
22 DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH
23 SERVICES IN PROVIDING CARE TO RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS TO LAKE PLACID

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

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1 AND ITS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, AND THE APPLICABILITY OF SUCH A MODEL
2 IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE.

3 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
4 deemed repealed 5 years after such date.