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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-x to read as follows:
3 S 2805-X. 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 TOWN OF NORTH ELBA, 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.

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

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1 4. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE
2 DATE OF THIS SECTION, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLA-
3 TURE ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PART-TIME OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY
4 DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH
5 SERVICES IN PROVIDING CARE TO RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS TO LAKE PLACID
6 AND ITS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, AND THE APPLICABILITY OF SUCH A MODEL
7 IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE.

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9 deemed repealed 5 years after such date.