

5815

2013-2014 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

June 17, 2013

Introduced by Sen. BALL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when
printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing
the Westchester health care corporation to enter into agreements for
the creation and operation of a health care delivery system network

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

1 Section 1. Section 3306 of the public authorities law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:
3 8. IN THE EXERCISE OF THE FOREGOING SPECIAL POWERS ESTABLISHED IN THIS
4 SECTION AND THE GENERAL POWERS SET FORTH IN SECTION THIRTY-FOUR HUNDRED
5 FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE, THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED, IN CARRYING OUT ITS
6 HEALTHCARE PURPOSES, TO ENGAGE IN ARRANGEMENTS, CONTRACTS, INFORMATION
7 SHARING AND ACTIVITIES WITH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS,
8 INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION: JOINT VENTURES; JOINT NEGOTIATIONS WITH
9 PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS AND PAYORS, WHETHER SUCH NEGOTIATIONS RESULT IN
10 SEPARATE OR COMBINED AGREEMENTS; LEASES; AND/OR AGREEMENTS WHICH INVOLVE
11 DELIVERY SYSTEM NETWORK CREATION AND OPERATION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE
12 COMPETITIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE FOREGOING COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND
13 NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE EFFECT OF DISPLACING COMPETITION
14 IN THE PROVISION OF HOSPITAL, PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTHCARE-RELATED
15 SERVICES, SUCH THAT THE CORPORATION AND THE PRIVATE ENTITIES AND INDI-
16 VIDUALS WITH WHICH IT COLLABORATES SHALL BE IMMUNIZED FROM LIABILITY
17 UNDER THE FEDERAL AND STATE ANTITRUST LAWS.
18 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD11518-01-3