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IN SENATE

January 14, 2014

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

AN ACT in relation to the issuance of an amended operating certificate for Glen Cove Hospital

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the commissioner of health shall not issue, renew or amend any operating certificate for Glen Cove hospital, Nassau county, that will result in the removal, elimination or substantial change in capacity of orthopedic services at such hospital unless after a public hearing, convened by the commissioner of health and held within the community served by Glen Cove hospital, a determination and findings are made that the removal, elimination or substantial change in capacity of orthopedic services at such hospital shall not have a negative effect on Glen Cove hospital and the community served by such hospital.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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