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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- 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 requiring health care providers and practitioners to provide contact information for the NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care program

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 2997-e to read as follows:
3 S 2997-E. PROVISION OF CONTACT INFORMATION RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.
4 WHENEVER A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR PRACTITIONER MAKES A RECOMMENDATION
5 REGARDING THE NECESSITY OF LONG TERM CARE SERVICES OR A REFERRAL FOR THE
6 RECEIPT OF LONG TERM CARE SERVICES TO A PATIENT, THE PATIENT OR
7 PATIENT'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH CARE
8 PROVIDER OR PRACTITIONER THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NY CONNECTS: CHOIC-
9 ES FOR LONG TERM CARE, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF
10 SECTION TWO HUNDRED THREE OF THE ELDER LAW, THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE
11 PATIENT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PROSPECTIVE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE BASED
12 ON THE PREFERENCE OF THE PATIENT.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
14 have become a law.

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

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