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AN ACT to amend the public health law and the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, in relation to providing for the refinancing of outstanding indebtedness of certain not-for-profit hospitals; to amend chapter 934 of the laws of 1985, amending the public health law and the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act relating to authorizing issuance of special hospital project bonds on behalf of certain secured hospital borrowers to assist in providing adequate health care to low income persons, in relation to extending the provisions of such chapter; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 2872 of the public health law is amended by adding 2 a new subdivision 3-b to read as follows:

3 3-B. "ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWER". A NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL 4 CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, WHICH HAS FINANCED 5 OR REFINANCED A PROJECT OR PROJECTS PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVEN-A OF б SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THE LAWS OF NINETEEN 7 HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE, AND FOR WHICH SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS 8 DEFINED INPARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THREE OF 9 SECTION ONE OF CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THE LAWS OF NINETEEN 10 HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE, REMAIN OUTSTANDING.

11 S 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2874-b 12 to read as follows:

13 S 2874-B. REFINANCING MORTGAGE LOANS TO ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWERS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVI-14 BORROWERS. ELIGIBLE SION THREE-B OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF THIS 15 ARTI-AUTHORIZED TO REFINANCE ANY MORTGAGE LOAN FINANCED WITH 16 CLE, SHALL BE 17 PROCEEDS OF SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, WHICH THE LOANS ARE 18 OUTSTANDING AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. A MORTGAGE LOAN TO AN ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWER, AS DEFINED 19 IN SUBDIVISION 20 THREE-B OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE,

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

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MADE BY THE MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES FINANCE AGENCY, AND ANY SUCCESSOR 1 2 THERETO, MAY BE FINANCED OR REFINANCED FOR A TERM NOT LONGER THAN THE 3 TERM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR IF THE 4 BONDS ISSUED TO FINANCE SUCH MORTGAGE LOAN ARE ISSUED AS TAX-EXEMPT 5 BONDS, SUCH SHORTER TERM AS IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT THE INTEREST ON 6 BONDS ISSUED TO FINANCE OR REFINANCE THE MORTGAGE LOAN WILL BE EXCLUDA-7 BLE FROM THE GROSS INCOME OF THE HOLDERS THEREOF FOR FEDERAL TAX 8 PURPOSES, PROVIDED THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE TERM OF SUCH REFINANCING LOAN EXCEED THE REMAINING TERM OF THE BONDS BEING REFUNDED AND SHALL 9 10 INCLUDE ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FINANCING OR REFINANCING OF INDEBTEDNESS. ALL FINANCING OR REFINANCING APPLICATIONS BY 11 ELIGIBLE 12 SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWERS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ELIGIBLE SECURED 13 HOSPITAL BORROWER'S BOARD AND THE COMMISSIONER. SUCH FINANCING OR REFI-14 NANCING APPLICATIONS SHALL INCLUDE ANALYTICAL EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PROPOSED FINANCING OR REFINANCING IS BEING UNDER-15 16 TAKEN FOR SOUND BUSINESS PURPOSES AND IN FURTHERANCE OF MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HOSPITAL. SUCH EVIDENCE MAY 17 INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: PRESENT VALUE ANALYSIS OF DEBT 18 SERVICE 19 PAYMENTS, INCLUDING WHERE APPLICABLE, PRESENT VALUE ANALYSIS THAT SEGRE-GATES DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS BETWEEN PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST COMPONENTS; 20 21 FINANCIAL PRO FORMAS THAT PROJECT THE BORROWER'S REVENUES, EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL POSITION FOR A PERIOD DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER; OR ANY 22 OTHER ANALYSIS OR INFORMATION THE COMMISSIONER DEEMS NECESSARY TO EVALU-23 ATE THE APPLICATION AND TO ASSESS THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF THE 24 ELIGIBLE 25 SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWER TO REPAY THE MORTGAGE LOAN ACCORDING TO ITS 26 TERMS. AS A CONDITION OF SUCH PRIOR APPROVAL, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL 27 APPROVE THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE FINANCING OR REFINANCING LOAN IN THE AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION TWELVE OF SECTION THREE OF SECTION ONE OF 28 CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO OF THE LAWS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVEN-29 30 TY-THREE, AS AMENDED, PROVIDED THAT SUCH AMOUNT MAY BE REDUCED ONLY ΤO EXTENT THAT GRANT FUNDING IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ELIGIBLE SECURED 31 THE 32 HOSPITAL BORROWERS THROUGH HEAL NY OR OTHER PROGRAMS TO FINANCE EMERGEN-CY ROOM OR OTHER MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS OR OTHER USES PERMITTED 33 UNDER SECTION, AS PROPOSED BY THE ELIGIBLE HOSPITAL BORROWER, AND THE 34 THIS MAXIMUM TERM THEREOF, AND SHALL REQUIRE THE ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWER TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT A WRITTEN UNDERTAKING, ACCEPTABLE TO THE 35 36 COMMISSIONER, THAT IT WILL NOT CLAIM ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE 37 38 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE ELEVEN OF ARTICLE OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW DUE TO INTEREST PAYMENTS ON REFINANCING 39 FIVE 40 INDEBTEDNESS. ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL INTEREST PAYMENTS ON REFINANCED INDEBTEDNESS COVERED BY SUCH WRITTEN UNDERTAKING SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED 41 42 AS ALLOWABLE COSTS UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND SHALL NOT BE 43 INCLUDED IN REIMBURSEMENT RATES OF PAYMENT UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF 44 THIS CHAPTER.

45 S 3. Subdivision 3 of section 3 of section 1 of chapter 392 of the 46 laws of 1973, constituting the New York state medical care facilities 47 finance agency act, is amended by adding a new paragraph (d-1) to read 48 as follows:

49 (D-1) "SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS" SHALL MEAN TAXABLE OR TAX-EX50 EMPT BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVEN-C OF THIS ACT FOR THE
51 PURPOSE OF REFINANCING OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE LOANS OF ELIGIBLE SECURED
52 HOSPITAL BORROWERS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX-C OF THIS SECTION,
53 PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.

54 S 4. Section 3 of section 1 of chapter 392 of the laws of 1973, 55 constituting the New York state medical care facilities finance agency 56 act, is amended by adding a new subdivision 6-c to read as follows: 6-C. "ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWER" SHALL MEAN A NOT-FOR-PROFIT
HOSPITAL CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, WHICH HAS
FINANCED OR REFINANCED A PROJECT OR PROJECTS PURSUANT TO SECTION SEVEN-A
OF THIS ACT, AND FOR WHICH SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS DEFINED IN
PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION, REMAIN OUTSTANDING.
S 5. Subdivision 10 of section 3 of section 1 of chapter 392 of the

6 S 5. Subdivision 10 of section 3 of section 1 of chapter 392 of the 7 laws of 1973, constituting the New York state medical care facilities 8 finance agency act, as amended by chapter 803 of the laws of 1984, is 9 amended to read as follows:

10 10. "Hospital project" shall mean a specific work or improvement or refinancing of existing indebtedness which constitutes a lien or 11 the encumbrance upon the real property or assets of the eligible borrower, 12 EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS OF AN ELIGIBLE SECURED 13 OR THE REFINANCING OF 14 HOSPITAL BORROWER, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX-C OF THIS SECTION, FOR 15 WHICH SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION, REMAIN OUTSTANDING 16 whether or not 17 such refinancing is related to the construction, acquisition or rehabil-18 itation of a specified work or improvement undertaken by a non-profit hospital corporation or a non-profit medical corporation, constituting 19 eligible borrower in accordance with the provisions of article twen-20 an 21 ty-eight-B of the public health law. THE TERM "HOSPITAL PROJECT" AS 22 USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL ALSO MEAN A SEPARATE WORK OR IMPROVEMENT 23 OWNED AND OPERATED BY AN ELIGIBLE BORROWER TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES, FUNCTIONS, CAPABILITIES AND FACILITIES AS MAY BE CONVENIENT OR DESIRABLE 24 25 THE OPERATION OF A HOSPITAL OR OTHER SUCH FACILITY INCLUDING HOSPI-FOR TAL PROJECTS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR 26 OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT 27 HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 6. Subdivision 12 of section 3 of section 1 of chapter 392 of the laws of 1973, constituting the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, as amended by chapter 156 of the laws of 1974, is amended to read as follows:

12. "Mortgage loan" shall mean a loan made by the agency to an eligi-32 33 ble borrower in an amount not to exceed the total hospital project cost 34 and secured by a first mortgage lien on the real property of which the hospital project consists and the personal property attached to or used 35 in connection with the construction, acquisition, reconstruction, 36 reha-37 bilitation, improvement or operation of the hospital project. Such loan 38 may be further secured by such a lien upon other real property owned by eligible borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this 39 the 40 subdivision or any other provisions of this act to the contrary, any personal property may be excluded from the lien of the mortgage provided 41 the commissioner [of health] finds that such property is not essen-42 (a) 43 tial for the rendition of required hospital services as such term is 44 defined in article twenty-eight of the public health law, and (b) the 45 agency consents to such exclusion.

The term "mortgage loan" shall also mean and include a loan made by 46 47 agency to a limited-profit nursing home company in an amount not to the 48 exceed ninety-five [percentum] PER CENTUM of the nursing home project cost, or to a non-profit nursing home company in an amount not to exceed 49 50 total nursing home project cost, and secured by a first mortgage the 51 lien on the real property of which the nursing home project consists and 52 the personal property attached to or used in connection with the construction, acquisition, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement 53 54 or operation of the nursing home project. Notwithstanding the foregoing 55 provisions of this subdivision or any other provision of this article to 56 the contrary, any personal property may be excluded from the lien of the

1 2 mortgage provided (a) the commissioner finds that such property is not

essential for the nursing home project as such term is defined in arti-3 cle twenty-eight-A of the public health law, and (b) the agency consents 4 to such exclusion. 5 THE TERM "MORTGAGE LOAN" SHALL ALSO MEAN AND INCLUDE A LOAN MADE TO AN 6 SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWER, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX-C OF ELIGIBLE 7 THIS SECTION, TO REFINANCE OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS PURSUANT TO THIS 8 ACT. 9 Section 5 of section 1 of chapter 392 of the laws of 1973, S 7. 10 constituting the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, is amended by adding a new subdivision 10-d to read as follows: 11 TO MAKE MORTGAGE LOANS AND PROJECT LOANS TO NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL 12 10-D. CORPORATIONS AND NON-PROFIT MEDICAL CORPORATIONS CONSTITUTING ELIGIBLE 13 14 SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWERS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX-C OF SECTION 15 THREE OF THIS ACT, AND TO UNDERTAKE COMMITMENTS TO MAKE ANY SUCH MORT-16 GAGE LOANS AND PROJECT LOANS; 17 Section 1 of chapter 392 of the laws of 1973, constituting the S 8. 18 New York state medical care facilities finance agency act, is amended by 19 adding a new section 7-c to read as follows: 20 S 7-C. SECURED HOSPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE FUNDS AND APPROPRIATIONS. 1. 21 SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (D-1) OF SUBDI-22 VISION THREE OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT, ISSUED TO REFINANCE THE 23 PROJECTS OF ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWERS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVI-SION SIX-C OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT, SHALL BE SECURED BY (A) A MORT-24 25 GAGE LIEN, (B) FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE BOND RESOLUTION, 26 (C) THE SECURED HOSPITAL SPECIAL DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND OR FUNDS, (D) 27 THE SECURED HOSPITAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OR FUNDS, AND (E) SUCH SERVICE CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 28 29 SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION. (A) THE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH A SECURED HOSPITAL SPECIAL DEBT 30 2. SERVICE RESERVE FUND OR FUNDS AND PAY INTO SUCH FUND OR FUNDS MONEYS 31 32 SECURED HOSPITAL FUND UP TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN AMOUNT FROM THE33 NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE REPAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE ON ANY 34 OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS ON SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECTS BONDS, AS DEFINED 35 IN PARAGRAPH (D-1) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT. FUNDS DEPOSITED IN SUCH SECURED HOSPITAL SPECIAL DEBT SERVICE RESERVE 36 37 FUND OR FUNDS SHALL BE USED IN THE EVENT THAT AN ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPI-38 BORROWER, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX-C OF SECTION THREE OF THIS TAL 39 ACT, FAILS TO MAKE PAYMENTS IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE REQUIRED 40 SERVICE PAYMENTS ON SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS DEFINED IN DEBT PARAGRAPH (D-1) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT. 41 (B) THE AGENCY SHALL, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDI-42 43 VISION AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWERS, PAY 44 INTO THESECURED HOSPITAL FUND CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED BY 45 THE AGENCY: (I) ALL FUNDS REQUIRED TO BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OF ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND REGU-PROVISIONS 46 47 LATIONS PROMULGATED IN SUCH ARTICLE; (II) ANY MORTGAGE INSURANCE PREMIUM 48 ASSESSED IN AN AMOUNT FIXED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AGENCY, UPON THE 49 ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH 50 (D-1) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THREE THIS ACT; OF (III) ANY 51 INCOME OR INTEREST EARNED ON OTHER RESERVE FUNDS WHICH THE AGENCY ELECTS TRANSFER TO THE SECURED HOSPITAL FUND; AND (IV) ANY OTHER MONEYS 52 TO WHICH MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE AGENCY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE 53 OR 54 SOURCES. MONEYS PAID INTO THE SECURED HOSPITAL FUND SHALL, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE AGENCY, BUT SUBJECT TO AGREEMENTS WITH BONDHOLDERS, BE 55 USED TO FUND THE SPECIAL DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND OR FUNDS AT A LEVEL 56

1 OR LEVELS WHICH MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR USE OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OR 2 FUNDS IN THE EVENT OF THE FAILURE OF AN ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL 3 BORROWER, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX-C OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT, 4 TO MAKE THE REQUIRED DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS ON SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT 5 BONDS, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (D-1) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION 6 THREE OF THIS ACT.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF THIS
SUBDIVISION, THE STATE HEREBY EXPRESSLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY OR
REPEAL THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

10 3. THE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH A SECURED HOSPITAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OR FUNDS WHICH SHALL BE FUNDED AT AN AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS EQUAL 11 TO THE LESSER OF EITHER: (A) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL, SINKING FUND 12 PAYMENTS AND INTEREST DUE IN ANY SUCCEEDING YEAR ON OUTSTANDING SPECIAL 13 14 HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (D-1) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT, OR (B) THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT TO ENSURE 15 THAT SUCH BONDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ARBITRAGE BONDS UNDER THE INTER-16 NAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED. THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SHALL BE 17 FUNDED BY THE SALE OF SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS DEFINED IN 18 19 PARAGRAPH (D-1) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT, OR 20 FROM SUCH OTHER FUNDS AS MAY BE LEGALLY AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AS 21 PROVIDED FOR IN THE BOND RESOLUTION OR RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING THE ISSU-22 ANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

4. (A) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY GENERAL OR SPECIAL LAW TO 23 24 THE CONTRARY, AND SUBJECT TO THE MAKING OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS THERE-25 FOR BY THE LEGISLATURE IN ORDER TO REFINANCE MORTGAGE LOANS TO ELIGIBLE 26 SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWERS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX-C OF SECTION 27 THREE OF THIS ACT, THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET IS AUTHORIZED IN ANY STATE 28 FISCAL YEAR TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE SERVICE CONTRACTS, WHICH SERVICE 29 CONTRACTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TERM OF THE SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, ISSUED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL BORROWER, 30 UPON SUCH TERMS AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET AND THE AGENCY AGREE, SO 31 AS TO PROVIDE ANNUALLY TO THE AGENCY IN THE AGGREGATE SUCH SUM, IF ANY, 32 33 NECESSARY TO MEET THE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS DUE ON OUTSTANDING AS SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (D-1) OF SUBDI-34 35 VISION THREE OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT, IN ANY YEAR IF THE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION ARE INADEQUATE. 36

37 (B) ANY SERVICE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF 38 THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL PROVIDE (I) THAT THE OBLIGATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET OR OF THE STATE TO FUND OR TO PAY THE AMOUNTS 39 THEREIN 40 PROVIDED FOR SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT OF THE STATE WITHIN THE MEANING ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION AND SHALL BE DEEMED EXECU-41 OF 42 TORY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF MONEYS AVAILABLE AND THAT NO LIABILITY SHALL 43 ΒE INCURRED BY THE STATE BEYOND THE MONEYS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE, 44 AND THAT SUCH OBLIGATION IS SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE 45 LEGISLATURE; AND (II) THAT THE AMOUNTS PAID TO THE AGENCY PURSUANT TO ANY SUCH CONTRACT MAY BE USED BY IT SOLELY TO PAY OR TO ASSIST 46 IN 47 FINANCING COSTS OF MORTGAGE LOANS TO ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL BORROW-48 ERS, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX-C OF SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT.

5. THE AGENCY SHALL NOT ISSUE SPECIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT BONDS, AS
DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (D-1) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION THREE OF THIS
ACT, EXCEPT TO REFINANCE MORTGAGE LOANS FOR ELIGIBLE SECURED HOSPITAL
BORROWERS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT.

53 S 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act: (i) reimburse-54 ment for interest on any indebtedness hereunder to be paid by the 55 medical assistance program established under title 11 of article 5 of 56 the social services law shall be subject to the availability of federal 1 financial participation; and (ii) the refinancing of a mortgage loan 2 pursuant to this act shall not alter, affect or change the component of 3 medical assistance reimbursement applicable to the depreciation of any 4 asset or assets.

5 S 10. The expiration and repeal of sections one through eight of this 6 act shall not affect or impair any bonds or notes issued, or any loan 7 made to any borrower, pursuant to the provisions of this act prior to 8 the expiration of these sections.

9 S 11. Section 12 of chapter 934 of the laws of 1985, amending the 10 public health law and the New York state medical care facilities finance 11 agency act relating to authorizing issuance of special hospital project 12 bonds on behalf of certain secured hospital borrowers to assist in 13 providing adequate health care to low income persons, as amended by 14 chapter 639 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

15 S 12. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on [March 1, 1998] DECEMBER 31, 2015; provided, however, that the expira-16 17 tion of the provisions of law as amended and added, respectively, by the provisions of this act shall not affect or impair in any manner 18 any 19 bonds issued, or any mortgage loan made to any eligible borrower, or any 20 service contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of this act 21 prior to its expiration; and provided further, however, that the 22 provisions of this act on and after [September 1, 1997] DECEMBER 31, 2015 shall apply only to hospitals that have received from the dormitory 23 authority of the state of New York by [such date] SEPTEMBER 1, 24 1997 25 acknowledgement and acceptance of an application for financing pursuant to this act and have obtained by such date all approvals required pursu-26 ant to the public health law for submitting such application. 27

S 12. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that sections one through eight of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2015; provided further, that the secured hospital fund established by paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 7-b of the New York state medical care facilities finance agency act shall not be affected by such repeal and shall continue in existence.