

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 9, 2021

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 hospice residence in-patient beds

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 2-b of section 4002 of the public health law,
2 as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 2-b. "Hospice residence" means a hospice operated home which is resi-
5 dential in character and physical structure and operated for the purpose
6 of providing more than two hospice patients but not more than sixteen
7 hospice patients with hospice care, which may include dually certified
8 hospice in-patient beds up to [~~twenty-five percent of the hospice resi-~~
9 ~~dence's patient capacity, or up to fifty~~] one hundred percent of the
10 hospice residence's patient capacity with the commissioner's approval.
11 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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