

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT in relation to the definition of safety-net providers

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to contrary, the term
2 "safety-net providers" as such term is used by a chapter of the laws of
3 2022 making appropriations for the support of government, as proposed in
4 legislative bills numbers S.8003-D and A.9003-D, shall also include a
5 general hospital as defined by section 2801 of the public health law
6 that: (a) has two months, or less, worth of reserves to cover antic-
7 ipated expenses; (b) is an enhanced safety net hospital as defined by
8 section 2807-c of the public health law; (c) is at risk of defaulting on
9 existing debt obligations; or (d) needs to undergo a major capital
10 improvement in order to maintain existing services that the general
11 hospital cannot obtain financing for and does not have reserves to cover
12 the cost of such capital improvement.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the
14 same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2022 making appropriations for
15 the support of government, as proposed in legislative bills numbers
16 S.8003-D and A.9003-D, takes effect.

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

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