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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, WEINSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring hospitals and residential health care facilities to implement a pressure ulcer prevention program

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

1 Section 1. Section 2803 of the public health law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

3 15. (a) The commissioner shall require each general hospital and resi-
4 dential health care facility to develop and implement a pressure ulcer
5 prevention program.

6 (b) Within one hundred twenty days of the effective date of this
7 subdivision, the commissioner shall evaluate current reimbursement poli-
8 cies in regard to pressure ulcer prevention programs including durable
9 medical equipment and education and training. Within six months after
10 the effective date of this subdivision, the commissioner shall report on
11 the current reimbursement options available to reduce the incidence of
12 pressure ulcers across all health care settings.

13 (c) By April first, two thousand twenty-five the commissioner shall
14 establish a pressure ulcer prevention center of excellence within the
15 department.

16 § 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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