STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 14, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the identification of individuals who provide face-to-face care to or direct observation of a patient

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (v) of paragraph (g) of subdivision 1 of section 2803 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 618 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(v) a right to be informed of the name, position, and functions of any persons, including medical students and physicians exempt from New York state licensure pursuant to section sixty-five hundred twenty-six of the education law, who provide face-to-face care to or direct observation of the patient**, except that a hospital may limit the identification of an individual, including in medical records provided to the patient at any time, to their employee identification number, first name and first initial of last name when full name identification may place the personal safety of such individual in jeopardy**;

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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