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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- 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 establishing a center for technical assistance relating to age-friendly health systems; and in relation to hospital performance data

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

- 1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "age-
2 friendly health system enhancement act".
3 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 206 of the public health law is amended
4 by adding a new paragraph (x) to read as follows:
5 (x) establish, in conjunction with the office for the aging, a center
6 for technical assistance in relation to age-friendly health systems.
7 Such center shall be a public-private entity and shall utilize outside
8 entities including but not limited to the Institute for Healthcare
9 Improvement.
10 § 3. The section heading of section 2995-b of the public health law,
11 as added by chapter 542 of the laws of 2000, is amended and a new subdi-
12 vision 4 is added to read as follows:
13 Hospital [~~report cards~~] performance data.
14 4. Special designations. Using criteria developed from data collected
15 pursuant to this section and other criteria, the department shall desig-
16 nate hospitals that are well equipped in terms of expertise and technol-
17 ogy to provide certain types of care including stroke centers, trauma
18 centers, regional perinatal centers, burn centers, sexual assault foren-
19 sic examiner (SAFE) programs and age-friendly designated hospitals.
20 § 4. 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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