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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT, ERRIGO, FINCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. WALKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to admission of patients in need of emergency medical care

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2805-b of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

4-A. NO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SHALL BE PREVENTED FROM ADMITTING TO A GENERAL HOSPITAL, AS A PATIENT, ANY PERSON ARRIVING AT THE HOSPITAL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT IF SUCH ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DETERMINES THAT ADMITTANCE OF SUCH PERSON IS REQUIRED FOR CARE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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