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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to medicaid reimbursement for outpatient hyperbaric therapy

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

Section 1. Section 2807 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

20. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH A MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NINE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS PER TREATMENT FOR OUTPATIENT HYPERBARIC THERAPY AND SUCH RATE SHALL BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY FOR ALL HYPERBARIC THERAPY TREATMENT PROVIDED SINCE NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX BY HOSPITALS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN A COUNTY OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS AS DETERMINED BY THE TWO THOUSAND DECENNIAL FEDERAL CENSUS.

S 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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