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Introduced by M. of A. EDDINGTON, GOTTFRIED, JACOBS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the transitional care unit demonstration program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2802-a of the public health law, as added by section 87 of part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner is authorized to approve up to [five] TEN general hospitals within the state to operate transitional care units by and within such general hospitals. For purposes of this section, "transitional care" shall mean sub acute care services provided to patients of a general hospital who no longer require acute care general hospital inpatient services, but continue to need specialized medical, nursing and other hospital ancillary services and are not yet appropriate for discharge.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the amendments made to subdivision 1 of section 2802-a of the public health law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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