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Introduced by M. of A. HOOPER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. SCHIMEL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reimbursement rates for inpatient hospital services at the Nassau university medical center

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

Section 1. Clause (C) of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 of section 2807-c of the public health law is amended by adding a new item (IV) to read as follows:

(IV) IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY REIMBURSE NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE SAFETY-NET SERVICES IT PROVIDES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AND TO REFLECT ITS STATUS AS A FREE-STANDING HOSPITAL, FOR DISCHARGES ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINE, THE REIMBURSABLE INPATIENT OPERATING COST PER DISCHARGE FOR THE NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER SHALL BE COMPUTED BASED ON ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE GROUP AVERAGE OF THE MAJOR PUBLIC HOSPITAL GROUP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 86-1.72(A) OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT, COMPUTED USING THE COST DATA RELATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MAJOR PUBLIC HOSPITAL GROUP OTHER THAN THE NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OR ITS PREDECESSORS, THE COUNTY OF NASSAU AND/OR THE NASSAU COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amendments to clause (C) of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 5 of section 2807-c of the public health law, made by section one of this act, shall not affect the expiration of such subparagraph and shall expire therewith.

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

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