

S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

3532--A

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

March 24, 2009

Introduced by Sens. FOLEY, DIAZ, HASSELL-THOMPSON, ONORATO, PARKER, THOMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the transitional care unit demonstration program; and to amend part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2005 amending the Health Care Reform Act of 1996 and other laws relating to extending certain provisions relating thereto, in relation to extending the transitional care unit demonstration program

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2802-a of the public health law,
2 as added by section 87 of part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2005, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
5 commissioner is authorized to approve up to [five] TEN general hospitals
6 within the state to operate transitional care units by and within such
7 general hospitals. For purposes of this section, "transitional care"
8 shall mean sub acute care services provided to patients of a general
9 hospital who no longer require acute care general hospital inpatient
10 services, but continue to need specialized medical, nursing and other
11 hospital ancillary services and are not yet appropriate for discharge.
12 S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 105 of part B of chapter 58 of the laws
13 of 2005 amending the Health Care Reform Act of 1996 and other laws
14 relating to extending certain provisions relating thereto, is amended to
15 read as follows:
16 2. Section eighty-seven of this act shall expire and be deemed
17 repealed [five] TEN years from the date on which it shall have become a
18 law;

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

LBD04575-02-0

1 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that
2 the amendments made to subdivision 1 of section 2802-a of the public
3 health law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal
4 of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.