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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the home based primary care for the elderly demonstration project

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2820 of the public health law, as added by chapter 633 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary there is hereby created a demonstration program within the department to determine the effectiveness of providing home based primary care services to elderly patients as part of an integrated program of long term care services. As part of the demonstration program a selected provider shall be authorized to provide physician, nurse-practitioner, AND physician assistant [and nursing] services in the home of patients age sixty-five or older and to other patients eligible for benefits pursuant to title XVIII of the federal social security act.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the amendments to section 2820 of the public health law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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