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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to senior living facilities

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new article 30-D to read as follows:

ARTICLE 30-D

SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES

SECTION 3080. DEFINITION.

3081. AMBULANCE SERVICE.

S 3080. DEFINITION. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, "SENIOR LIVING FACILITY" SHALL MEAN ANY DWELLING OR COLLECTIVE GROUP OF DWELLINGS AT A COMMON LOCATION PROVIDING HOUSING TO MORE THAN FIFTY PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

S 3081. AMBULANCE SERVICE. EVERY SENIOR LIVING FACILITY SHALL EMPLOY AN INDEPENDENT AMBULANCE SERVICE, CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE THOUSAND FIVE OF THIS CHAPTER, FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORT. THE COMMISSIONER AND THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORT, AND THE STAFFING OF AMBULANCES AT SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THIRTY OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided that any rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be promulgated and completed on or before such date.

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

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