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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to mandatory staffing requirements in hospitals

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

Section 1. Section 2803 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-A. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE EVERY HOSPITAL TO HAVE A LICENSED MEDICAL DOCTOR ON THE PREMISES AT ALL TIMES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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