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Introduced by M. of A. WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disa-
bilities

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the implementa-
tion of a trend factor for payments to certain intermediate care
facilities

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

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision (a) of section 43.02
2 of the mental hygiene law is designated paragraph 1 and a new paragraph
3 2 is added to read as follows:
4 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER OF
5 THE OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SHALL
6 ADD A TREND FACTOR OF THREE PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD TWO THOUSAND
7 EIGHT--TWO THOUSAND NINE TO TWO THOUSAND NINE--TWO THOUSAND TEN FOR RATE
8 SETTING REGION I AND THE PERIOD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT -- TWO THOUSAND NINE
9 FOR RATE SETTING REGIONS II AND III FOR ALL RATES OF PAYMENT FOR UNDER
10 31-BED INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND
11 ALL RATES OF PAYMENT FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER SERVICES.
12 S 2. Additional appropriations shall be necessary to effectuate the
13 purposes of this act. Such appropriations shall be made pursuant to a
14 chapter of the laws of 2009.
15 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
16 have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2009.

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

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