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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to discharge planning for patients diagnosed with moderate to severe brain insult

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

1 Section 1. Section 2803-i of the public health law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 8-a to read as follows:
3 8-A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMIS-
4 SIONER SHALL REQUIRE GENERAL HOSPITALS TO INCLUDE IN THE INDIVIDUALIZED
5 DISCHARGE PLANNING FOR PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE BRAIN
6 INSULT, RESULTING FROM STROKE, SKULL FRACTURE, HEMORRHAGE, TRAUMATIC OR
7 NON-TRAUMATIC CAUSES, AN EVALUATION FOR TREATMENT IN A STATE-CERTIFIED
8 HOSPITAL-OPERATED ACUTE REHABILITATION UNIT FOR BRAIN INJURY.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
10 have become a law.

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

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