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2009-2010 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 27, 2009

- Introduced by Sen. HUNTLEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities
- AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the implementation of a trend factor for payments to certain intermediate care facilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, 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:

(2) 4 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER OF 5 THE OFFICE OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SHALL б ADD A TREND FACTOR OF THREE PERCENT FOR PERIOD TWO THOUSAND THE 7 EIGHT--TWO THOUSAND NINE TO TWO THOUSAND NINE--TWO THOUSAND TEN FOR RATE SETTING REGION I AND THE PERIOD TWO THOUSAND EIGHT -- TWO THOUSAND NINE 8 FOR RATE SETTING REGIONS II AND III FOR ALL RATES OF PAYMENT FOR UNDER 9 10 31-BED INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND ALL RATES OF PAYMENT FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER SERVICES. 11

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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