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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to extending the patient bill of rights to faculty practices and out-patient clinics associated with hospitals

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 22
2 to read as follows:

3 S 22. PATIENT RIGHTS; OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND FACULTY PRACTICES. THE
4 COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE THAT EVERY OUT-PATIENT CLINIC AND FACULTY
5 PRACTICE ASSOCIATED WITH A HOSPITAL ADOPT AND MAKE PUBLIC AN IDENTICAL
6 STATEMENT OF THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PATIENTS REQUIRED TO BE
7 MADE BY HOSPITALS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (G) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF
8 SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED THREE OF THIS CHAPTER.

9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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