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I N A S S E M B L Y

May 29, 2012

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring that a center for palliative care be established in every borough of New York city

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 2807-n of the public health law, as added by section 63-f of part C of chapter 58 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

4. Centers for palliative care excellence. The commissioner shall designate organizations licensed pursuant to this article and article forty of this chapter, upon successful application, as centers for palliative care excellence. Such designations shall be pursuant to an application as designed by the department, and based on service, staffing and other criteria as developed by the council. Such centers of excellence shall provide specialized palliative care, treatment, education and related services. A CENTER OF PALLIATIVE CARE EXCELLENCE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN EACH OF THE FIVE BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Designation as a center for palliative care excellence shall not entitle a center to enhanced reimbursement, but may be utilized in outreach and other promotional activities.

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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