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Introduced by Sen. HUNTLEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities -- recommitted to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision (a) of section 43.02 of the mental hygiene law is designated paragraph 1 and a new paragraph 2 is added to read as follows:

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SHALL ADD A TREND FACTOR OF THREE PERCENT FOR THE PERIOD TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN TO TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN FOR RATE SETTING REGION I AND THE PERIOD TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN FOR RATE SETTING REGIONS II AND III FOR ALL RATES OF PAYMENT FOR UNDER 31-BED INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND ALL RATES OF PAYMENT FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER SERVICES.

S 2. Additional appropriations shall be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act. Such appropriations shall be made pursuant to a chapter of the laws of 2012.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2012.

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

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