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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, amending the education law and other laws relating to rates for residential health care facilities, in relation to payments by social services districts for public general hospitals

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

Section 1. Section 213 of chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, amending the education law and other laws relating to rates for residential health care facilities, is amended to read as follows:

S 213. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law or regulation to the contrary, the social services district in which an eligible public general hospital is physically located shall be responsible for the payments for such public general hospital as determined in accordance with sections two hundred eleven and two hundred twelve of this act for all hospital services provided by such public general hospital in accordance with section 365-a of the social services law, regardless of whether another social services district or the department of social services may otherwise be responsible for furnishing medical assistance to the eligible persons receiving such services. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, THE SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENTS MAY BE FULFILLED THROUGH PUBLIC EXPENDITURES CERTIFIED BY THE ELIGIBLE PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL LOCATED IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT AS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAYMENTS AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN AND TWO HUNDRED TWELVE OF THIS ACT.

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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