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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing a state-wide database on the location and availability of medical procedures

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2995-b of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(D) ESTABLISH A STATE-WIDE DATABASE OF ALL MEDICAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED IN HOSPITALS IN THE STATE. THE DATABASE SHALL LIST EACH MEDICAL PROCEDURE AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WHICH HOSPITALS ARE EQUIPPED TO PERFORM SUCH MEDICAL PROCEDURE.

S 2. Section 2995-b of the public health law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 4 and 5 to read as follows:

4. ELECTRONIC ACCESS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO AND COPYING OF HOSPITAL REPORT CARDS DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAKE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

5. RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH DATABASE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

S 3. 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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