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June 12, 2012

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reimbursement for hip and knee replacement cases at certain hospitals

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

Section 1. Subdivision 35 of section 2807-c of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (j) to read as follows:

(J) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, ON AND AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN, A GENERAL HOSPITAL THAT AS OF JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN HAD FORTY INPATIENT BEDS AND WAS LOCATED IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION BETWEEN SEVENTY THOUSAND AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SHALL HAVE ITS HIP JOINT REPLACEMENT AND KNEE JOINT REPLACEMENT CASES CLASSIFIED AND WEIGHTED BASED ON THE DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUPS AND WEIGHTS IN EFFECT ON DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION.

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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