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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:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 35 of section 2807-c of the public health law  
2     is amended by adding a new paragraph (j) to read as follows:  
3     (J) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDI-  
4     VISION OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, ON  
5     AND AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN, A GENERAL HOSPITAL THAT AS OF  
6     JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TEN HAD FORTY INPATIENT BEDS AND WAS LOCATED  
7     IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION BETWEEN SEVENTY THOUSAND AND SEVENTY-FIVE  
8     THOUSAND SHALL HAVE ITS HIP JOINT REPLACEMENT AND KNEE JOINT REPLACEMENT  
9     CASES CLASSIFIED AND WEIGHTED BASED ON THE DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUPS AND  
10    WEIGHTS IN EFFECT ON DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN PURSUANT  
11    TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS SECTION.  
12    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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