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AN ACT in relation to diagnosis-related groups and service intensity weights for total hip joint replacement and total knee joint replacement inpatient cases for a general hospital

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law or regulation, for rate periods beginning January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2013, the commissioner of health may determine that the diagnosis-related groups and service intensity weights for total hip joint replacement and total knee joint replacement inpatient cases for a general hospital shall be the diagnosis-related groups and service intensity weights in effect on December 31, 2007 pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 2807-c of the public health law. The commissioner of health may make such a determination if the majority of inpatient surgery cases for the general hospital are orthopedic cases, the general hospital has developed a center of excellence in orthopedic surgery and sports medicine, and the general hospital incurred a significant reduction in non-governmental reimbursement for such cases beginning in 2008 as a result of revisions to the service intensity weights for these cases. Such determination shall not affect the diagnosis-related groups or service intensity weights for any other cases or for any other general hospital.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and, with the exception of rates of payment made by state governmental agencies, shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2010.

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

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