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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing a hospital supplemental reimbursement rate adjustment for super disproportionate share hospitals

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

Section 1. Section 2807-c of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 34 to read as follows:

34. SUPER DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL SUPPLEMENTAL RATE ADJUSTMENT. (A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "SUPER DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL" MEANS A HOSPITAL WHICH:

(I) NOT LESS THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PATIENTS IT TREATS RECEIVE MEDICAID, ARE MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID OR ARE UNINSURED;

(II) NOT LESS THAN FORTY PERCENT OF ITS INPATIENT TREATMENT IS COVERED BY MEDICAID;

(III) TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF ITS DISCHARGED PATIENTS ARE COMMERCIALLY INSURED;

(IV) NOT LESS THAN THREE PERCENT OF THE COSTS IT INCURRS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CARE OF UNINSURED PATIENTS; AND

(V) PROVIDES CARE TO UNINSURED PATIENTS IN ITS EMERGENCY ROOM, HOSPITAL BASED CLINICS AND COMMUNITY BASED CLINICS, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICES, SUCH AS DENTAL CARE AND PRENATAL CARE.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADJUST MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RATES TO SUPER DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITALS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPORTING CRITICALLY NEEDED HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN URBAN AREAS AND TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SUCH HOSPITALS.

(C) PAYMENT OF THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE A LOCAL SHARE. PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT

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

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TO THIS SUBDIVISION MAY BE ADDED TO RATES OF PAYMENT OR MADE AS AGGREGATE PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GENERAL HOSPITALS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.