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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring health care providers and practitioners to provide contact information for the NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care program

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2997-e to read as follows:

S 2997-E. PROVISION OF CONTACT INFORMATION RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE. WHENEVER A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR PRACTITIONER MAKES A RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE NECESSITY OF LONG TERM CARE SERVICES OR A REFERRAL FOR THE RECEIPT OF LONG TERM CARE SERVICES TO A PATIENT, THE PATIENT OR PATIENT'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR PRACTITIONER THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NY CONNECTS: CHOICES FOR LONG TERM CARE, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED THREE OF THE ELDER LAW, THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE PATIENT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PROSPECTIVE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE BASED ON THE PREFERENCE OF THE PATIENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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