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the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to municipal limited  
health care service facilities

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

1     Section 1. Section 2801-a of the public health law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:  
3     17. (A) DIAGNOSTIC OR TREATMENT CENTERS OR OTHER FACILITIES MANAGED  
4     AND ADMINISTERED BY A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVID-  
5     ING LIMITED HEALTH CARE SERVICES AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSIONER MAY BE  
6     OPERATED BY A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT. SUCH FACILITIES SHALL BE  
7     REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBDIVISION AS "MUNICIPAL LIMITED HEALTH CARE  
8     SERVICE FACILITIES".  
9     (B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL LIMIT-  
10    ED HEALTH CARE SERVICE FACILITIES, WHICH MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE REGU-  
11    LATIONS OTHERWISE APPLICABLE TO HOSPITALS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
12    TO: DESIGNATING OR LIMITING THE DIAGNOSES AND SERVICES THAT MAY BE  
13    PROVIDED; EMPLOYEE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS; AND REQUIREMENTS OR GUIDELINES  
14    FOR ADVERTISING AND SIGNAGE, DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS, INFORMED  
15    CONSENT, RECORD KEEPING, REFERRAL FOR TREATMENT, CASE REPORTING TO THE  
16    PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, DESIGN,  
17    CONSTRUCTION, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT.  
18    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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