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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing the Lake Placid part-time off-campus emergency department demonstration program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2     2805-x to read as follows:  
3     S 2805-X. LAKE PLACID PART-TIME OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DEMON-  
4     STRATION PROGRAM. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW,  
5     RULE OR REGULATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL AUTHORIZE ADIRONDACK MEDICAL  
6     CENTER TO OPERATE ITS CURRENT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT THE ADIRONDACK  
7     MEDICAL CENTER IN THE TOWN OF NORTH ELBA, COUNTY OF ESSEX, AS A  
8     PART-TIME OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DEMONSTRATION IN ACCORDANCE  
9     WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.  
10    2. SUCH OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SHALL OPERATE AT LEAST TWELVE  
11    HOURS A DAY, EACH DAY OF THE YEAR.  
12    3. SUCH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED  
13    BY THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FOR A PROVI-  
14    DER-BASED OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THOSE REQUIREMENTS  
15    ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY  
16    GENERAL HOSPITALS; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL WAIVE THOSE  
17    REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT REASONABLY BE APPLIED TO AN OFF-CAMPUS  
18    PART-TIME EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

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

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1       4. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE  
2 DATE OF THIS SECTION, SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLA-  
3 TURE ON THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PART-TIME OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY  
4 DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH  
5 SERVICES IN PROVIDING CARE TO RESIDENTS OF AND VISITORS TO LAKE PLACID  
6 AND ITS SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, AND THE APPLICABILITY OF SUCH A MODEL  
7 IN OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE.

8       S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
9 deemed repealed 5 years after such date.