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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing  
the Westchester health care corporation to enter into agreements for  
the creation and operation of a health care delivery system network

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

1     Section 1. Section 3306 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:  
3     8. IN THE EXERCISE OF THE FOREGOING SPECIAL POWERS ESTABLISHED IN THIS  
4     SECTION AND THE GENERAL POWERS SET FORTH IN SECTION THIRTY-FOUR HUNDRED  
5     FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE, THE CORPORATION IS AUTHORIZED, IN CARRYING OUT ITS  
6     HEALTHCARE PURPOSES, TO ENGAGE IN ARRANGEMENTS, CONTRACTS, INFORMATION  
7     SHARING AND ACTIVITIES WITH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS,  
8     INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION: JOINT VENTURES; JOINT NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
9     PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS AND PAYORS, WHETHER SUCH NEGOTIATIONS RESULT IN  
10    SEPARATE OR COMBINED AGREEMENTS; LEASES; AND/OR AGREEMENTS WHICH INVOLVE  
11    DELIVERY SYSTEM NETWORK CREATION AND OPERATION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE  
12    COMPETITIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE FOREGOING COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND  
13    NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE EFFECT OF DISPLACING COMPETITION  
14    IN THE PROVISION OF HOSPITAL, PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTHCARE-RELATED  
15    SERVICES, SUCH THAT THE CORPORATION AND THE PRIVATE ENTITIES AND INDI-  
16    VIDUALS WITH WHICH IT COLLABORATES SHALL BE IMMUNIZED FROM LIABILITY  
17    UNDER THE FEDERAL AND STATE ANTITRUST LAWS.  
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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