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Introduced by Sens. LITTLE, HASSELL-THOMPSON, LIBOUS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the provision of municipal advanced life support first responder service or municipal ambulance service

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 7 of section 3008 of the  
2     public health law, as amended by chapter 464 of the laws of 2012, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     (b) [In the case of an application for certification pursuant to this  
5     subdivision, for a municipal advanced life support or municipal ambu-  
6     lance service, to serve the area within the municipality, where the  
7     proposed service meets or exceeds the appropriate training, staffing and  
8     equipment standards, there shall be a strong presumption in favor of  
9     approving the application.] Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
10    article, any [city with a population of fourteen thousand seven hundred  
11    or sixty-two thousand two hundred thirty-five, according to the two  
12    thousand ten federal decennial census, or fire district acting on behalf  
13    of any such city, that] MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THIS STATE, OR FIRE DISTRICT  
14    ACTING ON BEHALF OF ANY SUCH MUNICIPALITY, WHICH applies for permanent  
15    certification pursuant to this [section] SUBDIVISION at the conclusion  
16    of the two year period [provided in] CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF this  
17    subdivision, shall not be required to apply to its regional emergency  
18    medical services council [or the state emergency medical services coun-  
19    cil] for a determination of need, and the application shall be submitted  
20    to and SUCH APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT OR MUNICI-  
21    PAL AMBULANCE SERVICE TO SERVE THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY SHALL  
22    BE approved by the commissioner unless the [commissioner finds that the  
23    municipal advanced life support first responder service or municipal  
24    ambulance service has] PROVISION OF SERVICES HAVE failed to meet the  
25    appropriate training, staffing and equipment standards AND/OR THE

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

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1 COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE MUNICIPAL ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT FIRST  
2 RESPONDER SERVICE OR MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE HAS CAUSED AN IMPACT ON  
3 SERVICES IN THE SURROUNDING REGION.

4 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any  
5 municipality or fire district that has a temporary determination of  
6 public need, any application made by a municipality or fire district  
7 that is currently in the administrative appellate process or on appeal  
8 before any court of competent jurisdiction.