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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to exempting general hospitals participating in a national study, relating to the limits on the working hours of postgraduate trainees, from rules and regulations establishing minimum standards for hospitals

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 9 of section 2803 of the
2 public health law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 1999, is amended
3 to read as follows:
4 (a) General hospitals shall, no later than April first, two thousand,
5 submit to the commissioner a plan for compliance with part four hundred
6 five of TITLE TEN OF the [official compilation of codes, rules and regu-
7 lations of the state of] New York STATE CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS
8 regarding the working conditions of and limits on working hours for
9 certain members of a hospital's medical staff and postgraduate trainees
10 in such form and manner as specified by the commissioner. PROVIDED,
11 HOWEVER, THAT GENERAL HOSPITALS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM COMPLYING WITH THE
12 PROVISIONS OF SUCH PART, IF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL IS PARTICIPATING IN A
13 NATIONAL STUDY, REGARDING LIMITS ON THE WORKING HOURS OF POSTGRADUATE
14 TRAINEES, RECOGNIZED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.
15 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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