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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reimbursement for the provision of offsite primary care services

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

Section 1. Section 2807 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

22. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, AND SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION, GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THE PROVISION OF OFFSITE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES TO EXISTING PATIENTS IN NEED OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC OR DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER, BUT, DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAL CONDITION, IS UNABLE TO RECEIVE THE SERVICES ON THE PREMISES OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC OR DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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