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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to electronic access to physician profiles

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 2995-a of the public health law, as added by chapter 542 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

9. The department shall, in addition to hard copy physician profiles, provide for electronic access to and copying of physician profiles developed pursuant to this section through the system commonly known as the Internet. SUCH ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO PHYSICIAN PROFILES SHALL BE UPDATED AT LEAST ONCE EVERY NINETY DAYS TO REFLECT CHANGES TO SUCH PROFILES WITH RESPECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR MEDICAL MISCONDUCT AND ACTIONS FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. SUCH PHYSICIAN PROFILES SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND OTHER SUCH LANGUAGES THAT THE COMMISSIONER DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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