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

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

Section 1. Section 2803 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

11. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ALLOW DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS AND OUTPATIENT CLINICS OF GENERAL HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE OFFSITE SERVICES TO EXISTING PATIENTS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY ILL AND TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY HOMEBOUND AT THEIR RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE RESIDING IN LONG TERM CARE SETTINGS THAT ARE DEFINED AS OR CONSIDERED THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE. SUCH PATIENTS SHALL BE IN NEED OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER OR GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC, BUT, DUE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAL CONDITION, BE UNABLE TO RECEIVE ON-SITE SERVICES AT THE DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER OR GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC.

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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