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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK, TITONE -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the New York city health and hospitals corporation act,
in relation to the financing of acute care or emergency room facilities

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of section 1 of chapter 1016 of the laws of 1969,
2 constituting the New York city health and hospitals corporation act, is
3 amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

4 8. THE CORPORATION SHALL SPEND A MINIMUM OF TEN PERCENT OF THE CAPITAL
5 BUDGET AND TEN PERCENT OF THE OPERATING BUDGET IN EACH BOROUGH.

6 S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 4 of section 1 of chapter 1016 of the
7 laws of 1969, constituting the New York city health and hospitals corporation
8 act, is amended to read as follows:

9 1. A corporation, to be known as the "New York city health and hospitals
10 corporation," is hereby created. Such corporation shall be a body
11 corporate and politic constituting a public benefit corporation. It
12 shall be administered by a board of directors consisting of sixteen
13 members, constituted as follows: five directors shall be the administrator,
14 the commissioner appointed by the mayor as chief administrative
15 officer of the health functions of the administration, the director of
16 community mental health services of the administration, the administrator
17 of human resources of the city, and the deputy mayor-city administrator
18 of the city, or their successors, all serving ex-officio; ten
19 directors shall be appointed by the mayor, five of whom shall be designated
20 by the city council of the city of New York AND SHALL INCLUDE A
21 REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE FIVE BOROUGHES; and the remaining director
22 shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation. Such chief
23 executive officer shall be chosen by the aforementioned fifteen directors
24 from persons other than themselves and shall serve at the pleasure

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

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1 of the board. The terms of the ten directors first appointed by the
2 mayor, other than those serving ex-officio shall be as follows:
3 Two shall serve for terms of one year each, one of whom shall have
4 been designated by the city council;
5 Two shall serve for terms of two years each, one of whom shall have
6 been designated by the city council;
7 Two shall serve for terms of three years each, one of whom shall have
8 been designated by the city council;
9 Two shall serve for terms of four years each, one of whom shall have
10 been designated by the city council;
11 Two shall serve for terms of five years each, one of whom shall have
12 been designated by the city council;
13 thereafter their successors shall serve for terms of five years each.
14 The mayor shall fill any vacancy which may occur by reason of death,
15 resignation or otherwise in a manner consistent with the original
16 appointment. Directors may be removed by the mayor for cause, but not
17 without an opportunity to be heard.
18 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.