STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 22, 2017

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring hospitals to provide forms in Punjabi

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2805-z to read as follows:

§ 2805-z. Forms printed in Punjabi. Every hospital shall, at a patient's request, provide any medical form or printed information which is given to a patient or required to be signed by such patient translated into Punjabi.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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