STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 2, 2018

Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- 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 establishing reimbursement mechanisms for access to hospice services for residents of assisted living programs

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 4016 to read as follows:

§ 4016. Hospice services for residents of assisted living programs. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations and implement reimbursement mechanisms to enable residents of assisted living programs, licensed under section four hundred sixty-one-l of the social services law, to access hospice services licensed under this article. Such regulations and reimbursement mechanisms shall be implemented no later than March thirty-first, two thousand nineteen.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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