STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 2, 2018

Introduced by Sens. HANNON, ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law and the public health law, in relation to authorizing residents of assisted living programs to receive hospice services

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section 461-l of the social services law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iv) to read as follows:

(iv) Eligible persons receiving assisted living program services shall be permitted to access and receive hospice services from a provider under article forty of the public health law while continuing to remain in the assisted living program.

§ 2. Section 4012 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Hospice services for residents of assisted living programs under section four hundred sixty-one-1 of the social services law; the commissioner may through regulation modify the scope of personal care services to prevent duplication of personal care services provided by hospice and the assisted living program.

§ 3. 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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