STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 9, 2018

Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- 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 authorizing one or more demonstration projects that permit a managed long-term care plan to enroll persons that are permanently placed in a nursing home and to manage the nursing home benefit in one or more rural areas

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 7 of section 4403-f of the public health law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (v-e) to read as follows:

(v-e) Notwithstanding clause thirteen of subparagraph (v) of this paragraph, the department shall authorize one or more demonstration projects that permit a managed long-term care plan to enroll persons that are permanently placed in a nursing home and to manage the nursing home benefit in one or more rural areas, as such term is defined in section twenty-nine hundred fifty-one of this chapter. Such plan shall be approved by the department to operate under this subparagraph in one or more such rural areas, in order to study the effectiveness of managed care models in assisting permanently-placed nursing home residents to return to community-based settings. Nothing in this subparagraph shall modify or alter any requirements of this section for plans authorized to enroll persons under this subparagraph.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph (b) of subdivision 7 of section 4403-f of the public health law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph pursuant to subdivision (i) of section 111 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2011, as amended, and shall be deemed to expire therewith; provided, further, that the amendments to section 4403-f of the public health law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section pursuant to chapter 659 of the laws of 1997, as amended, and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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