

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

February 9, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to deeming central venous lines as medically necessary

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

- 1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Dream  
2 Law".  
3 § 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2827 to  
4 read as follows:  
5 § 2827. Discharge of transplant patients. As part of discharge plan-  
6 ning for transplant patients who will be discharged from a hospital with  
7 a central venous line, the designated caregiver shall be consulted as  
8 soon as possible, but not later than twenty-four hours prior to  
9 discharge, regarding his or her capabilities and limitations in adminis-  
10 tering medications and providing proper central venous line care. In the  
11 event that the designated caregiver is unwilling or unable to confident-  
12 ly carry out his or her duties with regard to the central venous line,  
13 and after such caregiver is advised as to all available options for  
14 central venous line care, then the attending physician shall deem it  
15 medically necessary for the patient to have a trained and appropriate  
16 medical personnel upon discharge to provide proper care for the entirety  
17 of the administration of the central venous line.  
18 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
19 effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule  
20 or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effec-  
21 tive date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or  
22 before such effective date.

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

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