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Introduced by M. of A. GALEF, DINOWITZ, WILLIAMS, M. G. MILLER, BYRNE, BLAKE, TITONE, MAYER, D'URSO, ORTIZ, HYNDMAN, JENNE, COOK, HOOPER, SEAWRIGHT, JAFFEE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DE LA ROSA, ENGLE-BRIGHT, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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. Section 2994-11 of the public health law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

3 4. Discharge of any patients who have a condition that requires a  
4 central venous line. As part of discharge planning for patients who will  
5 be discharged from a hospital with a central venous line, the identified  
6 caregiver shall be consulted as soon as possible, but not later than  
7 twenty-four hours prior to discharge, regarding his or her capabilities  
8 and limitations in administering medications and providing proper  
9 central venous line care. In the event that the identified caregiver is  
10 unwilling or unable to confidently carry out his or her duties with  
11 regard to the central venous line, and after such caregiver is advised  
12 as to all available options for central venous line care, then the  
13 attending physician shall deem it medically necessary for the patient to  
14 have trained and appropriate medical personnel upon discharge to provide  
15 proper care for the entirety of the administration of the central venous  
16 line.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
18 effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule  
19 or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effec-  
20 tive date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or  
21 before such effective date.

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

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