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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:

Section 1. Section 2994-11 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

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

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

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

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