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# IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to increasing the period of validity to 5 years for the commissioner of health's identification of comprehensive care centers for eating disorders

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2799-h of the public health law, as amended by section 13 of part A of chapter 109 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

2. The commissioner's identification of a comprehensive care center for eating disorders under this article shall be valid for not more than a two year period from the date of issuance. The commissioner may reissue such identifications for subsequent periods of up to [~~two~~] **five** years, provided that the comprehensive care center has notified the commissioner of any material changes in structure or operation based on its original application, or since its last written notice by the commissioner, and that the commissioner is satisfied that the center continues to meet the criteria required pursuant to this article.

§ 2. 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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