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Introduced by Sens. CARLUCCI, GOLDEN, HOYLMAN, PERSAUD, SAVINO, VALESKY
-- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to
the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in
accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill
amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said commit-
tee

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 Assem-
bly, 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 effec-
tive 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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