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IN SENATE

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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:

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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