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## IN SENATE

May 11, 2017

Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to physician-home care collaboratives supporting primary care, public health and medical management

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 2805-x of the public health law, as added by section 48 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Hospital-home care-physician integration initiatives, including but not limited to:

(i) transitions in care initiatives to help effectively transition patients to post-acute care at home, coordinate follow-up care and address issues critical to care plan success and readmission avoidance;

(ii) clinical pathways for specified conditions, guiding patients' progress and outcome goals, as well as effective health services use;

(iii) application of telehealth/telemedicine services in monitoring and managing patient conditions, and promoting self-care/management, improved outcomes and effective services use;

(iv) physician-home care agency collaboratives supporting primary care, public health and medical management;

(v) facilitation of physician house calls to homebound patients and/or to patients for whom such home visits are determined necessary and effective for patient care management;

~~(vi)~~ (vi) additional models for prevention of avoidable hospital readmissions and emergency room visits;

~~(vii)~~ (vii) health home development;

~~(viii)~~ (viii) development and demonstration of new models of integrated or collaborative care and care management not otherwise achievable through existing models; and

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

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1    [~~(viii)~~] (ix) bundled payment demonstrations for hospital-to-post-a-  
2    cute-care for specified conditions or categories of conditions, in  
3    particular, conditions predisposed to high prevalence of readmission,  
4    including those currently subject to federal/state penalty, and other  
5    discharges with extensive post-acute needs;  
6    § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.