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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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 [~~(v)~~] (vi) additional models for prevention of avoidable hospital  
20 readmissions and emergency room visits;

21 [~~(vi)~~] (vii) health home development;

22 [~~(vii)~~] (viii) development and demonstration of new models of inte-  
23 grated or collaborative care and care management not otherwise achieva-  
24 ble 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.