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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 the authorized capacity of hospice residences of dually certified hospice inpatient beds

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2-b of section 4002 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 512 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

2-b. "Hospice residence" means a hospice operated home which is residential in character and physical structure and operated for the purpose of providing more than two hospice patients but not more than sixteen hospice patients with hospice care, which may include dually certified hospice in-patient beds up to twenty-five percent of the hospice residence's patient capacity**, or up to fifty percent of the hospice residence's patient capacity with the commissioner's approval**.

§ 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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