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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES, CRESPO, TAYLOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to dialysis center disaster preparedness plans

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 23-d to read as follows:

§ 23-d. Facilities offering dialysis services. All facilities offering dialysis services shall have an alternate power source. For the purposes of this section "alternate power source" means equipment that is capable of providing adequate electricity to operate all equipment necessary to provide individuals with dialysis services which can operate independent of the local electric utility distribution system and provide electricity during a general power outage or disaster emergency declared pursuant to section twenty-eight of this article. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to a patient's home or other location where the primary purpose of that location is not to provide health care, including a training location that trains patients on dialysis therapies intended to be conducted primarily by one's self in their own home or other location.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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