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IN SENATE

March 11, 2019

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- 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 municipal limited health care service facilities

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

Section 1. Section 2801-a of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. (a) Diagnostic or treatment centers or other facilities managed and administered by a local health department for the purpose of providing limited health care services as defined by the commissioner may be operated by a local health department. Such facilities shall be referred to in this subdivision as "municipal limited health care service facilities".

(b) The commissioner shall promulgate regulations for municipal limited health care service facilities, which may be different from the regulations otherwise applicable to hospitals, including, but not limited to: designating or limiting the diagnoses and services that may be provided; employee health requirements; and requirements or guidelines for advertising and signage, disclosure of ownership interests, informed consent, record keeping, referral for treatment, case reporting to the patient's primary care or other health care providers, design, construction, fixtures, and equipment.

§ 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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