STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 10, 2019

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the certification of dietitians and nutritionists

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

Section 1. Section 8001 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a certified dietitian or certified nutritionist may prescribe, order, write, review, evaluate, monitor and manage therapeutic diets, including enteral and parenteral nutrition, in a hospital, including diagnostic center, treatment center, or hospital-based outpatient department, residential health care facility or nursing home or any other facility as defined in section twenty-eight hundred one of the public health law when competency is determined by the medical director or governing body of such facility.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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