STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 10, 2020

Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- 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 applying a special Medicaid rate for certain residential health care facilities

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2-c of section 2808 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, any residential health care facility established pursuant to this article located in a county larger than two thousand square miles and operated by an organization with two hundred fifty certified beds or more in such county on January first, two thousand twenty shall be reimbursed at a rate of no less than one hundred twenty percent of the fee-for-service rate of reimbursement, calculated pursuant to this section, for such facility for inpatient services provided on or after April first, two thousand twenty.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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