

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MALLIOTAKIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to periodic diagnostic and treatment center inspection

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

1 Section 1. Section 2801 of the public health law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

3 12. "Diagnostic and treatment center" means any hospital as defined by
4 subdivision one of this section operating as a diagnostic and treatment
5 center authorized to provide ambulatory surgical services, including but
6 not limited to diagnostic and treatment centers regulated by Part seven
7 hundred fifty-five or Part seven hundred fifty-six of Title ten of the
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations.

9 § 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2827 to
10 read as follows:

11 § 2827. Powers and duties of the commissioner. 1. The commissioner
12 shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of
13 this article, including, but not limited to, regulations establishing
14 standards for cleanliness, hygiene, and safety.

15 2. The department, under the direction of the commissioner, shall
16 inspect each diagnostic and treatment center not less than every thir-
17 ty-nine months. The commissioner may appoint and designate, from time to
18 time, persons to make the inspections authorized by this article.

19 3. The commissioner shall create a report every thirty-nine months
20 indicating the results of all individual inspections and deliver a copy
21 to the assembly, the senate, and the governor.

22 4. The commissioner may by regulation authorize any county or municip-
23 al department of health to administer this section within its jurisdic-
24 tion.

25 5. Provisions of this section shall not apply to facilities accredited
26 by the joint commission on accreditation of healthcare organizations.

27 § 3. 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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