

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 10, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to adult care facilities

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subdivision 3 of section 461-d of the  
2 social services law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2019 amending  
3 the social services law relating to adult care facilities, as proposed  
4 in legislative bills numbers S. 874 and A. 1084, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 (m) Every resident or, in the case of a person who lacks capacity to  
7 consent to his or her health care, a person legally authorized to  
8 consent on behalf of the resident, shall have the right to choose the  
9 resident's own health care providers for services not covered by his or  
10 her admission agreement[~~, subject to limitations that may apply as a~~  
11 ~~result of a resident's third party payer coverage~~].

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
13 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2019 amending the social services law  
14 relating to adult care facilities, as proposed in legislative bills  
15 numbers S. 874 and A. 1084, takes effect.

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

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