

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SEPULVEDA, SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to dialysis center disaster preparedness plans

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 23-d  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 23-d. Facilities offering dialysis services. All facilities offering  
4 dialysis services shall have an alternate power source. For the purposes  
5 of this section "alternate power source" means equipment that is capable  
6 of providing adequate electricity to operate all equipment necessary to  
7 provide individuals with dialysis services which can operate independent  
8 of the local electric utility distribution system and provide electric-  
9 ity during a general power outage or disaster emergency declared pursu-  
10 ant to section twenty-eight of this article. The provisions of this  
11 section shall not be construed to apply to a patient's home or other  
12 location where the primary purpose of that location is not to provide  
13 health care, including a training location that trains patients on dial-  
14 ysis therapies intended to be conducted primarily by one's self in  
15 their own home or other location.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
17 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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