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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- 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 source plasma donation centers

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

Section 1. Section 571 of the public health law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 2-a and 2-b to read as follows:

2-a. "Source plasma donation center" means a facility where source plasma is collected by plasmapheresis. "Source plasma" means the fluid portion of human blood collected by plasmapheresis and intended as source material for plasma protein therapies. "Source plasma donation center" shall not include single donor plasma products intended for intravenous use.

2-b. "Plasmapheresis" means a procedure in which, during a single visit to the facility, blood is removed from an individual, the source plasma separated from the formed elements, and at least the red blood cells are returned to the donor.

§ 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 575-a to read as follows:

§ 575-a. Source plasma donation centers. 1. A source plasma donation center may collect source plasma through plasmapheresis, and may employ a person to perform total protein tests using digital refractometers, if the source plasma donation center and such person comply with all the requirements of federal law and regulations governing the collection of source plasma, including, but not limited to, laws governing staff supervision, training, and duties, including requirements for performing total protein tests using digital refractometers in a source plasma donation center.

2. The commissioner may make reasonable additional regulations governing source plasma donation centers, including requirements for registration as a source plasma donation center and payment of a reasonable registration fee. Rules and regulations applicable to source plasma donation centers shall be consistent with this section.

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

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§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment 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.