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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, ABINANTI, McDONOUGH, THIELE -- read once and referred 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:

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

3 2-a. "Source plasma donation center" means a facility where source  
4 plasma is collected by plasmapheresis. "Source plasma" means the fluid  
5 portion of human blood collected by plasmapheresis and intended as  
6 source material for plasma protein therapies. "Source plasma donation  
7 center" shall not include single donor plasma products intended for  
8 intravenous use.

9 2-b. "Plasmapheresis" means a procedure in which, during a single  
10 visit to the facility, blood is removed from an individual, the source  
11 plasma separated from the formed elements, and at least the red blood  
12 cells are returned to the donor.

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

15 § 575-a. Source plasma donation centers. 1. A source plasma donation  
16 center may collect source plasma through plasmapheresis, and may employ  
17 a person to perform total protein tests using digital refractometers, if  
18 the source plasma donation center and such person comply with all the  
19 requirements of federal law and regulations governing the collection of  
20 source plasma, including, but not limited to, laws governing staff  
21 supervision, training, and duties, including requirements for performing  
22 total protein tests using digital refractometers in a source plasma  
23 donation center.

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

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1     2. The commissioner may make reasonable additional regulations govern-  
2     ing source plasma donation centers, including requirements for registra-  
3     tion as a source plasma donation center and payment of a reasonable  
4     registration fee. Rules and regulations applicable to source plasma  
5     donation centers shall be consistent with this section.

6     § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
7     it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
8     ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
9     tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
10    completed on or before such effective date.