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IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, GUNTHER, THIELE, BRABENEC, JACOBSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to hospice residence in-patient beds

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2-b of section 4002 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

2-b. "Hospice residence" means a hospice operated home which is residential in character and physical structure and operated for the purpose of providing more than two hospice patients but not more than sixteen hospice patients with hospice care, which may include dually certified hospice in-patient beds up to [~~twenty-five percent of the hospice residence's patient capacity, or up to fifty~~] one hundred percent of the hospice residence's patient capacity [~~with the commissioner's approval~~].

§ 2. 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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