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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, LAVINE, ENGLEBRIGHT, BARRON, STIRPE, ABBATE, SIMON, MAGNARELLI, CARROLL, RICHARDSON, PERRY, WALLACE, ABINANTI, LUPARDO, SAYEGH, STECK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. DeSTEFANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, amending the education law and other laws relating to rates for residential healthcare facilities, in relation to directing the department of health to make additional payments for inpatient services to certain public general hospitals

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 212 of chapter
2 474 of the laws of 1996, amending the education law and other laws
3 relating to rates for residential healthcare facilities, as amended by
4 section 22 of part E of chapter 57 of the laws of 2019, is amended to
5 read as follows:
6 (a) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law or regulation to
7 the contrary, effective beginning August 1, 1996, for the period April
8 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998, April 1, 1998 for the period April 1,
9 1998 through March 31, 1999, August 1, 1999, for the period April 1,
10 1999 through March 31, 2000, April 1, 2000, for the period April 1, 2000
11 through March 31, 2001, April 1, 2001, for the period April 1, 2001
12 through March 31, 2002, April 1, 2002, for the period April 1, 2002
13 through March 31, 2003, and for the state fiscal year beginning April 1,
14 2005 through March 31, 2006, and for the state fiscal year beginning
15 April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, and for the state fiscal year
16 beginning April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, and for the state fiscal
17 year beginning April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, and for the state
18 fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, and for the
19 state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2016, and

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

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1 for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 through March 31,
2 2019, and for the state fiscal year beginning April 1, 2019 through
3 March 31, 2022, the department of health is [~~authorized~~] **required** to pay
4 public general hospitals, as defined in subdivision 10 of section 2801
5 of the public health law, operated by the state of New York or by the
6 state university of New York or by a county, which shall not include a
7 city with a population of over one million, of the state of New York,
8 and those public general hospitals located in the county of Westchester,
9 the county of Erie or the county of Nassau, additional payments for
10 inpatient hospital services as medical assistance payments pursuant to
11 title 11 of article 5 of the social services law for patients eligible
12 for federal financial participation under title XIX of the federal
13 social security act in medical assistance pursuant to the federal laws
14 and regulations governing disproportionate share payments to hospitals
15 [~~up to~~] **of** one hundred percent of each such public general hospital's
16 medical assistance and uninsured patient losses after all other medical
17 assistance, including disproportionate share payments to such public
18 general hospital for 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, based initially for
19 1996 on reported 1994 reconciled data as further reconciled to actual
20 reported 1996 reconciled data, and for 1997 based initially on reported
21 1995 reconciled data as further reconciled to actual reported 1997
22 reconciled data, for 1998 based initially on reported 1995 reconciled
23 data as further reconciled to actual reported 1998 reconciled data, for
24 1999 based initially on reported 1995 reconciled data as further recon-
25 ciled to actual reported 1999 reconciled data, for 2000 based initially
26 on reported 1995 reconciled data as further reconciled to actual
27 reported 2000 data, for 2001 based initially on reported 1995 reconciled
28 data as further reconciled to actual reported 2001 data, for 2002 based
29 initially on reported 2000 reconciled data as further reconciled to
30 actual reported 2002 data, and for state fiscal years beginning on April
31 1, 2005, based initially on reported 2000 reconciled data as further
32 reconciled to actual reported data for 2005, and for state fiscal years
33 beginning on April 1, 2006, based initially on reported 2000 reconciled
34 data as further reconciled to actual reported data for 2006, for state
35 fiscal years beginning on and after April 1, 2007 through March 31,
36 2009, based initially on reported 2000 reconciled data as further recon-
37 ciled to actual reported data for 2007 and 2008, respectively, for state
38 fiscal years beginning on and after April 1, 2009, based initially on
39 reported 2007 reconciled data, adjusted for authorized Medicaid rate
40 changes applicable to the state fiscal year, and as further reconciled
41 to actual reported data for 2009, for state fiscal years beginning on
42 and after April 1, 2010, based initially on reported reconciled data
43 from the base year two years prior to the payment year, adjusted for
44 authorized Medicaid rate changes applicable to the state fiscal year,
45 and further reconciled to actual reported data from such payment year,
46 and to actual reported data for each respective succeeding year. The
47 payments may be added to rates of payment or made as aggregate payments
48 to an eligible public general hospital.

49 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.