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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. KAVANAGH -- 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 antimicrobial resistance prevention and education

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2 2803-z to read as follows:

3 § 2803-z. Antimicrobial resistance prevention and education. 1. Every  
4 general hospital and nursing home shall establish and implement an anti-  
5 microbial stewardship program that meets or exceeds federal Medicare and  
6 Medicaid conditions of participation for antimicrobial stewardship  
7 programs in health care facilities. Additionally, such program shall  
8 incorporate an ongoing process to measure the impact of the program,  
9 including review, at least annually, of antimicrobial utilization data  
10 with development of response plans for high or increasing utilization.

11 2. Every general hospital and nursing home shall establish and imple-  
12 ment training regarding antimicrobial resistance and infection  
13 prevention and control, or ensure that such training has taken place, in  
14 addition to or within existing infection control training programs, for  
15 all individuals licensed or certified pursuant to title eight of the  
16 education law and who are required to complete coursework or training  
17 regarding infection control pursuant to section two hundred thirty-nine  
18 of this chapter or section sixty-five hundred five-b of the education  
19 law.

20 3. The commissioner shall make such rules and regulations as may be  
21 necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this section.

22 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
23 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment  
24 and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation  
25 of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
26 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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