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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER, McDONALD, LUPARDO, ANGELINO, DICKENS, HUNTER, WALCZYK, GALEF -- 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 availability of air transport ambulance service providers to store and distribute human blood and blood products and to initiate and administer transfusions of the same

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 3003-b to read as follows:

3 § 3003-b. Availability of air transport ambulance service providers to
4 store and distribute blood and initiate and administer blood trans-
5 fusions. 1. As used in this section, "air transport services" shall mean
6 emergency medical care and the transportation of sick or injured persons
7 by aircraft to, from, or between general hospitals or other health care
8 facilities.

9 2. An ambulance service provider licensed under this article that
10 provides air transport services may store and distribute human blood and
11 blood products at all their facilities and initiate and administer human
12 blood and blood product transfusions.

13 3. Notwithstanding section five hundred seventy-four of this chapter,
14 any ambulance service provider licensed pursuant to this article that
15 provides air transport services, may store and distribute human blood
16 and blood products in accordance with section thirty-one hundred of this
17 chapter; provided, however, an ambulance service provider shall meet or
18 exceed all standards for the storage of blood products of the United
19 States Food and Drug Administration, and recommended by the American Red
20 Cross.

21 § 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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