STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 trans-
  fusions of the same

  *The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, 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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