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## IN SENATE

February 2, 2021

Introduced by Sens. HINCHEY, AKSHAR, GALLIVAN, HELMING, MAY, OBERACKER  
-- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to  
the Committee on Health -- reported favorably from said committee,  
ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading,  
amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of  
third reading

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to availability of  
air transport ambulance service providers to store and distribute  
blood

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 while providing air transport  
13 services.

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

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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