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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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3003-b to read as follows:

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

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

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

§ 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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