

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

March 9, 2021

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Introduced by Sens. HINCHEY, BORRELLO, MARTUCCI, SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 hospice residence in-patient beds

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2-b of section 4002 of the public health law,  
2 as amended by chapter 205 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 2-b. "Hospice residence" means a hospice operated home which is resi-  
5 dential in character and physical structure and operated for the purpose  
6 of providing more than two hospice patients but not more than sixteen  
7 hospice patients with hospice care, which may include dually certified  
8 hospice in-patient beds up to [~~twenty-five percent of the hospice resi-~~  
9 ~~dence's patient capacity, or up to fifty~~] one hundred percent of the  
10 hospice residence's patient capacity [~~with the commissioner's approval~~].  
11 § 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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