STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 8, 2024

Introduced by Sen. 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 hospital compliance with federal hospital price transparency law and rules

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

Section 1. Section 2805 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. (a) The commissioner shall report monthly on hospital compliance with federal hospital price transparency law, rules and regulations. Such report shall be conspicuously posted on the department's website.

(b) Effective April first, two thousand twenty-five, no hospital shall access any funds pursuant to section twenty-eight hundred seven-k of this article if they are not in material compliance with federal hospital price transparency law, rules and regulations. The commissioner may allow continued access to the fund if such commissioner deems the facility essential and is making progress towards compliance with federal hospital price transparency law, rules and regulations. Such determination shall be made on a yearly basis.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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