STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

June 20, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Rajkumar) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring safety net hospitals to submit an annual plan for increasing revenue

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

Section 1. Section 2807 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

22. (a) Any hospital designated by the department as a safety net hospital shall submit an annual plan to the department outlining proposed policies and actions to generate or increase revenue, and shall submit follow up reports annually to document progress towards established goals. Such policies and actions may include, but are not limited to, programs to attract more patients with private insurance, methods of retaining patients who go from Medicaid to private insurance, offering profitable procedures, enrolling eligible patients in Medicaid, collecting payments from patients who can afford to pay, and developing underutilized land in the hospital's possession.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, a "safety net hospital" shall mean:

(i) a public hospital, critical access hospital or sole community hospital; or

(ii) (A) at least thirty-five percent of all patient volume in their outpatient lines of business are Medicaid, uninsured and dual eligible individuals, or (B) at least thirty percent of inpatient treatment are Medicaid, uninsured and dual eligible individuals; or

(iii) serving at least thirty percent of all Medicaid, uninsured and dual eligible members in a county or multi-county community.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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