

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 28, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing a community-based paramedicine demonstration program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2805-aa to read as follows:

3 § 2805-aa. Community-based paramedicine demonstration program. 1. The
4 department shall establish a community-based paramedicine demonstration
5 program to evaluate the concept of community paramedicine in different
6 communities in the state.

7 2. This program shall only allow for mobile integrated and community
8 paramedicine programs presently operating under the authority of Execu-
9 tive Order Number 4 of two thousand twenty-one, entitled "Declaring a
10 Statewide Disaster Emergency Due to Healthcare staffing shortages in the
11 State of New York" to continue in the same manner and capacity as
12 currently approved for a period of five years following the expiration
13 of such executive order.

14 3. Such program shall include but not be limited to:

15 (a) Authorizing EMTs and advance EMTs to provide emergent and non-em-
16 ergent services within their scope of practice beyond settings currently
17 authorized.

18 (b) Permitting emergency medical service personnel to provide communi-
19 ty paramedicine, use alternative destinations, telemedicine to facili-
20 tate treatment of persons in place, and such other services as may be
21 approved by the commissioner.

22 (c) Authorizing certified emergency medical technicians and/or
23 paramedics providing community paramedicine services, with prior
24 approval of the department, to administer vaccinations against influenza

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

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1 and COVID-19 pursuant to non-patient specific orders and under the
2 medical director or a licensed physician.

3 4. The department shall evaluate and report on the demonstration
4 program ninety days after the completion of the demonstration program.

5 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
6 deemed repealed 5 years after such date; provided, however, that if this
7 act shall have become a law on or after May 22, 2023 this act shall take
8 effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and
9 effect on and after May 22, 2023.