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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring public hospitals to establish auto-immune disease treatment centers

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 2807-g to read as follows:

§ 2807-g. Auto-immune disease treatment centers. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Auto-immune disease treatment center project" shall mean the construction, reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation, refurbishing, expansion, upgrading, or equipping of an auto-immune disease treatment center.

(b) "Hospital" shall mean a public hospital located in the state that is operated by a county or municipality and receives state funding for its operations.

2. The commissioner shall require that all hospitals as defined in this section shall establish and implement an auto-immune disease treatment center.

3. (a) The commissioner is authorized to make funds of the department available to hospitals for auto-immune disease treatment center projects.

(b) Such funds may be provided pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-eight hundred twenty-six of this article or any other provision of law or regulation deemed to be appropriate by the commissioner for carrying out the purposes of this section.

4. The office of health equity, as established by section two hundred forty-one as amended by chapter 523 of the laws of 2022, of this chapter, shall assist the commissioner in allocating and distributing such

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

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funds pursuant to subdivision two of this section, including the development of a methodology or procedure therefor.

5. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section.

6. The commissioner shall report annually to the governor and the legislature all monies allocated and distributed pursuant to this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth 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 on or before such effective date.