STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 2, 2026

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 the establishment, incorporation, construction, or increase in capacity of for-profit hospice

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 4004 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) No hospice shall be approved for establishment, incorporation or construction if it is to be operated on a for-profit basis or by a for-profit entity, in whole or in part. No increase in capacity shall be approved for any existing hospice that is operated on a for-profit basis or by a for-profit entity, in whole or in part. This paragraph applies to any approval on or after the date on which it takes effect.

§ 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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