STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 17, 2025

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting hospitals and health care providers from storing credit card information without consent

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

Section 1. Section 519-a of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. No hospital or health care provider shall keep a credit card on file without obtaining written consent in the form of a signature from the patient. Patients shall be advised in writing, using twelve-point font or larger, at the time of paying for any services with a credit card if the credit card information will be kept on file and if such credit card information will be used to pay any balances on the account.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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