

STATE OF NEW YORK

9224--A

IN SENATE

February 17, 2026

Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to educating nursing home residents about the role of legal counsel in applying for Medicaid and Medicare benefits

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 2803-c of the public health law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph s to read as follows:

3 s. A statement, regarding the patient's right to seek legal assistance
4 when applying for Medicaid and/or Medicare.

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

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

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