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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing a center for technical assistance relating to age-friendly health systems; and in relation to hospital performance data

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "age-friendly health system enhancement act".

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (x) to read as follows:

(x) establish, in conjunction with the office for the aging, a center for technical assistance in relation to age-friendly health systems.

§ 3. The section heading of section 2995-b of the public health law, as added by chapter 542 of the laws of 2000, is amended and a new subdivision 4 is added to read as follows:

Hospital [~~report cards~~] **performance data**.

4. Special designations. Using criteria developed from data collected pursuant to this section and other criteria, the department shall designate hospitals that are well equipped in terms of expertise and technology to provide certain types of care including stroke centers, trauma centers, regional perinatal centers, burn centers, sexual assault forensic examiner (SAFE) programs and age-friendly designated hospitals.

§ 4. 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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