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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BRONSON, CLARK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reimbursement rates for certain programs established by not-for-profit and public skilled nursing facilities in upstate New York nursing home regions

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

1 Section 1. Section 2826 of the public health law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision (h) to read as follows:

3 (h) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commis-
4 sioner is authorized to grant approval to eligible programs established
5 by not-for-profit and public skilled nursing facilities in any of the
6 five nursing home regions in upstate New York, which are designed to
7 work collaboratively on efforts to improve nursing home efficiency,
8 staffing, and quality of care. Upon application by the regional program,
9 the commissioner shall approve those regions which apply for such desig-
10 nation who can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the commissioner,
11 that the programs present a collaborative effort designed to improve the
12 quality of nursing home care and services and that appropriate program
13 structural safeguards are included to prevent any collusion or anti-com-
14 petitive practices.

15 § 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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