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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring all
medical facilities to be able to access every single-occupancy bath-
room where a patient could be in an emergency

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2832 to read as follows:

3 § 2832. Emergency access in all medical facilities. Every medical
4 facility shall have immediate access to every single-occupancy bathroom
5 in such facility where a patient could be in an emergency.

6 § 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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