

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

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:

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

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

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

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

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

11 4. Special designations. Using criteria developed from data collected
12 pursuant to this section and other criteria, the department shall desig-
13 nate hospitals that are well equipped in terms of expertise and technol-
14 ogy to provide certain types of care including stroke centers, trauma
15 centers, regional perinatal centers, burn centers, sexual assault foren-
16 sic examiner (SAFE) programs and age-friendly designated hospitals.

17 § 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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