

**Amendments to Senate S.6407; Assembly A.9007
(HMH Article VII Bill)**

Part C, relating to Medical Malpractice Insurance, is amended to:

- Make a technical change to add a semicolon to the long title of this part.

Part L, relating to establishing "Temporary Operator" authority for OMH and OPWDD programs, is amended to:

- Make a technical correction to define "Office" as the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.
- Add a new provision to authorize OTDA to designate a "Temporary Operator" for homeless shelters and OCFS as it relates to residential programs for victims of domestic violence and runaway and homeless youth programs where the current operator has been found to have significant financial, operational, or health and safety issues.
- The amendment would not have a Financial Plan impact, as costs related to the "Temporary Operator" would be supported through existing shelter financing sources and State/Local shares.
- This is intended to ensure appropriate, safe services for homeless individuals when not-for-profit operators are found to be incapable of meeting such obligations.