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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- 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 a voluntary ambulance service exception to the biennial registration fee

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 579 of the public  
2 health law, as added by chapter 204 of the laws of 2008, is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
4     (b) The department may issue a certificate of registration authorizing  
5 the performance of one or more waived tests or provider-performed  
6 microscopy procedures for a period of up to two years if the applicant:  
7 (i) files a completed application with the department on such forms as  
8 the commissioner may prescribe; (ii) provides documentation acceptable  
9 to the department demonstrating the ability to comply with the require-  
10 ments of this subdivision; and (iii) pays a two hundred dollar biennial  
11 registration fee for each location where services are rendered[,];  
12 EXCEPT THAT A VOLUNTARY AMBULANCE SERVICE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE THIRTY  
13 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND OPERATED UNDER SECTION TWO HUNDRED NINE-B  
14 OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO PAY  
15 A FEE TO OBTAIN THIS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION; AND except that the  
16 following may operate multiple locations under a single registration and  
17 pay a single registration fee: (A) not-for-profit, state or local  
18 government laboratories or programs engaged in limited public health  
19 testing not exceeding fifteen types of tests per registration; or (B)  
20 applicants that maintain a fixed location in the state and are approved  
21 by the department to move from testing site to testing site.  
22     S 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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