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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to health care proxy information on state agency websites

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

1     Section 1. Section 104 of the executive law is amended to read as  
2 follows:  
3     S 104. Departmental cooperation. (A) The secretary of state may advise  
4 with the several departments, boards, bureaus, officers, authorities,  
5 commissions and other agencies of the state which are authorized by  
6 statute to issue codes, rules or regulations, to the end that the same  
7 may, so far as possible, be uniform in style and form, be properly  
8 numbered and captioned and be free from matter which is obsolete.  
9     (B) THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF  
10 HEALTH, SHALL ADVISE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, BUREAUS, AUTHORI-  
11 TIES, COMMISSIONS, DIVISIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES THAT MAINTAIN PUBLIC  
12 WEBSITES AND THAT HAVE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTERACTION IN THE FIELD OF  
13 PUBLIC HEALTH TO ENSURE THAT EACH CREATES A LINK ON THEIR HOMEPAGE TO  
14 HEALTH CARE PROXY INFORMATION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WEBSITE. A  
15 STATE DEPARTMENT, BOARD, BUREAU, AUTHORITY, COMMISSION, DIVISION AND  
16 AGENCY WHICH DETERMINES THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC TRAFFIC  
17 ON THEIR WEBSITE, THAT THEY DO NOT DEAL WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES, OR  
18 WHICH DETERMINES THAT CREATING SUCH A LINK WOULD BE A FINANCIAL HARD-  
19 SHIP, MAY BE EXEMPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION.  
20     S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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