

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 6, 2018

Introduced by Sens. RITCHIE, GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to organ donation

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 671 of the county
2 law, as amended by chapter 491 of the laws of 1987, is amended and a new
3 paragraph (c) is added to read as follows:

4 (b) shall make inquiry into all deaths whether natural or unnatural in
5 his county occurring to an inmate of a correctional facility as defined
6 by subdivision three of section forty of the correction law, whether or
7 not the death occurred inside such facility[-];

8 (c) shall, in conjunction with their federally designated organ
9 procurement organization, develop protocols for making referrals of
10 deaths that fall under their jurisdiction and occur outside of a hospi-
11 tal. These protocols shall include, but shall not be limited to, requir-
12 ing a call be made to the federally designated organ procurement organ-
13 ization for donor registry verification and a donor suitability
14 determination.

15 § 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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