

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the reporting of lyme and tick-borne disease infection after death

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2799 to read as follows:

3 § 2799. Reporting of lyme and tick-borne disease infection after
4 death. If a coroner, pathologist, medical examiner, or other person
5 qualified to conduct an examination of a deceased person discovers that
6 at the time of death the individual was afflicted with lyme or other
7 tick-borne diseases, he or she shall report the case promptly to the
8 department according to the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

9 § 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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