

STATE OF NEW YORK

9648--A

IN ASSEMBLY

March 27, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. REYES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the commissioner of health to issue a statewide standing order for the provision of doula services

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
2 206-c to read as follows:

3 § 206-c. Special powers to issue standing orders for doula services.
4 Notwithstanding section sixty-five hundred thirty of the education law,
5 the commissioner shall issue a non-patient specific statewide standing
6 order for the provision of doula services for pregnant, birthing, and
7 postpartum individuals through twelve months postpartum.

8 § 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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