STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 7, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting charges for the issuance of a certificate of still birth or pregnancy loss; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 4160-a of the public health law is REPEALED and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:

9. The department, or in the city of New York, the New York city department of health and mental hygiene shall not charge any fee for the issuance of a certificate under this section.

§ 2. Subdivision 6 of section 4160 of the public health law is REPEALED.

§ 3. Section 4161 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. A local registrar shall not charge a fee for the issuance of a certificate of pregnancy loss under this article.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the public health law relating to prohibiting charges for the issuance of a certificate of still birth or pregnancy loss, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1807-A and A. 2311-A, takes effect.

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

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