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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to waiving a registration fee for basic life support first response agencies

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 579 of the public
2 health law, as amended by chapter 479 of the laws of 2013, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (b) The department may issue a certificate of registration authorizing
5 the performance of one or more waived tests or provider-performed
6 microscopy procedures for a period of up to two years if the applicant:
7 (i) files a completed application with the department on such forms as
8 the commissioner may prescribe; (ii) provides documentation acceptable
9 to the department demonstrating the ability to comply with the require-
10 ments of this subdivision; and (iii) pays a two hundred dollar biennial
11 registration fee for each location where services are rendered; except
12 that a voluntary ambulance service and a basic life support first
13 response agency as defined in article thirty of the public health law
14 and operated under section two hundred nine-b of the general municipal
15 law shall be exempt from the requirement to pay a fee to obtain this
16 certificate of registration; and except that the following may operate
17 multiple locations under a single registration and pay a single regis-
18 tration fee: (A) not-for-profit, state or local government laboratories
19 or programs engaged in limited public health testing not exceeding
20 fifteen types of tests per registration; or (B) applicants that maintain
21 a fixed location in the state and are approved by the department to move
22 from testing site to testing site.

23 § 2. Section 3001 of the public health law is amended by adding a new
24 subdivision 22 to read as follows:

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

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1 22. "Basic life support first response agency" means an agency or
2 organization determined by the department of health to be a basic life
3 support non-transporting EMS agency.

4 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.