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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring a clinical laboratory to calculate the glomerular filtration rate when testing creatinine levels for the diagnosis of kidney disease

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 576-d to read as follows:

S 576-D. CALCULATION OF GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE. WHERE A CLINICAL LABORATORY LICENSED IN THIS STATE TESTS A SPECIMEN TO DETERMINE A PATIENT'S SERUM CREATININE LEVEL, AS ORDERED OR PRESCRIBED BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL AUTHORIZED TO MAKE SUCH AN ORDER OR PRESCRIPTION, SUCH LABORATORY SHALL CALCULATE THE PATIENT'S GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE USING SUCH INFORMATION AS IS PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL OR PATIENT, AS APPLICABLE. THE LABORATORY SHALL INCLUDE THE PATIENT'S GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE WITH ITS REPORT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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