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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to distribution of health care proxy information

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 397-c to read as follows:

S 397-C. DISTRIBUTION OF HEALTH CARE PROXY INFORMATION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE, IN LICENSE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION-RELATED MAILINGS TO STATE RESIDENTS, A HEALTH CARE PROXY FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS AS PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT SUCH MAILINGS FOR THE ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS. THE FIRST MAILING SHALL COMMENCE ON A SCHEDULE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER, BUT SHALL COMMENCE NO LATER THAN THE FIRST OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.

S 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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