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Introduced by M. of A. TOWNS, MAISEL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ALFANO, BACALLES, BURLING, GORDON, MARKEY, MAYERSOHN, McENENY, PEOPLES, PERALTA, PHEFFER, WALKER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to neonatal testing for glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD deficiency)

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 2500-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter 863 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It shall be the duty of the administrative officer or other person in charge of each institution caring for infants twenty-eight days or less of age and the person required in pursuance of the provisions of section forty-one hundred thirty of this chapter to register the birth of a child, to cause to have administered to every such infant or child in its or his care a test for phenylketonuria, homozygous sickle cell disease, hypothyroidism, branched-chain ketonuria, galactosemia, homocystinuria, GLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE DEHYDROGENASE (G6PD DEFICIENCY) and such other diseases and conditions as may from time to time be designated by the commissioner in accordance with rules or regulations prescribed by the commissioner. Testing, the recording of the results of such tests, tracking, follow-up reviews and educational activities shall be performed at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations setting forth the manner in which information describing the purposes of the requirements of this section shall be disseminated to parents or a guardian of the infant tested.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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