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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to parental notification of newborn DNA storage

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

- 1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2500-k to read as follows:
3 S 2500-K. PARENTAL CONSENT FOR NEWBORN DNA STORAGE. NOTWITHSTANDING
4 ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, NO TEST,
5 DNA, BLOOD SPOT OR OTHER GENETIC INFORMATION SHALL BE SENT TO ANY LAB
6 FOR GENETIC SCREENING OR RETAINED WITH THE INFANT'S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
7 FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE INFANT'S
8 PARENTS.
9 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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