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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Zebrowski) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to recipient preference for donated kidneys

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

Section 1. Section 4363 in the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. AN ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO A PATIENT WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY DONATED A KIDNEY AND IS ON A WAITING LIST FOR A KIDNEY.

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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