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January 28, 2010
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Introduced by M. of A. WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring neonatal testing for certain diseases

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

1   Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 2500-a of the public health law,
2 as amended by chapter 863 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4   (a) It shall be the duty of the administrative officer or other person
5 in charge of each institution caring for infants twenty-eight days or
6 less of age and the person required in pursuance of the provisions of
7 section forty-one hundred thirty of this chapter to register the birth
8 of a child, to cause to have administered to every such infant or child
9 in its or his care a test for phenylketonuria, homozygous sickle cell
10 disease, hypothyroidism, branched-chain ketonuria, galactosemia, homo-
11 cystinuria, POMPE DISEASE, FABRY DISEASE, NIEMANN-PICK DISEASE, GAUCHER
12 DISEASE, SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNODEFICIENCY DISEASE and such other
13 diseases and conditions as may from time to time be designated by the
14 commissioner in accordance with rules or regulations prescribed by the
15 commissioner. Testing, the recording of the results of such tests,
16 tracking, follow-up reviews and educational activities shall be
17 performed at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the
18 commissioner. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations setting
19 forth the manner in which information describing the purposes of the
20 requirements of this section shall be disseminated to parents or a guar-
21 dian of the infant tested.
22   S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011; provided, that,
23 effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule
24 or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effec-
25 tive date is authorized and directed to be completed on or before such
26 date.

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

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