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I N A S S E M B L Y

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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 notifica-
tion of newborn DNA storage

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, 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 INFORMA-
7 TION 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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