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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the
department of health to establish and maintain an internet website to
advance women's health initiatives

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

1 Section 1. Article 2 of the public health law is amended by adding a
2 new title 6 to read as follows:

3 TITLE VI
4 WOMEN'S HEALTH

5 SECTION 266. DEPARTMENT WEBSITE.

6 S 266. DEPARTMENT WEBSITE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN
7 AN INTERNET WEBSITE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING WOMEN'S HEALTH INITI-
8 ATIVES. THE WEBSITE SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF
9 EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, RAISING AWARENESS OF WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES AND
10 PROVIDING LINKS TO USEFUL RESOURCES. SUCH WEBSITE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT
11 BE LIMITED TO, INFORMATION DETAILING THE EXPANSION OF PREVENTATIVE
12 COVERAGE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PROVIDED FOR UNDER FEDERAL
13 AND STATE LAW. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO CONSIDER MAKING USE OF SOCIAL
14 MEDIA NETWORKS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADVANCING SUCH INITIATIVES.

15 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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