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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to enacting the "medical consumer 'right to know' act"

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "medical consumer 'right to know' act".

S 2. Section 2995-a of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-b to read as follows:

1-B. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A LIST, IN A FORMAT THAT SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PUBLIC, OF LICENSEES SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT, WHO HAVE FIVE OR MORE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JUDGMENTS, AWARDS AND/OR SETTLEMENTS WITHIN THE MOST RECENT TEN YEARS IN WHICH PAYMENT WAS AWARDED TO A COMPLAINING PARTY. SUCH LIST SHALL BE ANNUALLY PUBLISHED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY FIRST.

S 3. 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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