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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to neonatal testing  
for glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD deficiency)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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, GLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE DEHYDROGENASE (G6PD DEFICIENCY) and such  
12    other diseases and conditions as may from time to time be designated by  
13    the commissioner in accordance with rules or regulations prescribed by  
14    the commissioner. Testing, the recording of the results of such tests,  
15    tracking, follow-up reviews and educational activities shall be  
16    performed at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the  
17    commissioner. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations setting  
18    forth the manner in which information describing the purposes of the  
19    requirements of this section shall be disseminated to parents or a guar-  
20    dian of the infant tested.  
21    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
22    it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
23    ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
24    tation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to  
25    be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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