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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring pregnant patients to be informed about the donation of postnatal tissue and fluids

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (s) to read as follows:

(S) BY RULE AND REGULATION, REQUIRE THAT ALL PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS INFORM PREGNANT PATIENTS OF THE FULL RANGE OF OPTIONS FOR DONATION OF POSTNATAL TISSUE AND FLUIDS NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF SUCH PATIENTS' THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY OR AT THE FIRST CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR THE HOSPITAL, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made on or before such date.

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

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