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Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- (at request of the NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to records of bodies of deceased persons

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 4212 of the public health law, as
2 amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 2. It shall be the duty of the person having lawful possession,
5 charge, custody or control of bodies of deceased persons, to keep a
6 record in a bound book OR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS of any and all bodies of
7 deceased persons thereafter coming into his or her possession, charge,
8 custody or control and of the disposition made of said bodies, showing
9 (a) the name of the deceased person, if known, (b) the dates of death
10 and burial or other lawful disposition, if known, (c) the names and
11 places of residence of relatives of the deceased person, if known, (d)
12 the name of the person who claimed the body of the deceased person for
13 interment or other lawful disposition, (e) the name of the university,
14 college, school or institute to whom the body of the deceased person was
15 delivered or released, and (f) the disposition of the deceased to the
16 dissection or autopsy of his or her body as indicated by an identifica-
17 tion card carried upon his or her person. This record book OR ELECTRONIC
18 RECORD shall be open to the inspection of the officers and agents of
19 universities, colleges, schools or institutes entitled to receive bodies
20 of deceased persons.
21 S2. 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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