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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to providing a model health care proxy form, living will or other comparable materials to individuals applying for medical assistance

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

1 Section 1. Section 366-a of the social services law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:
3 1-A. EVERY PERSON MAKING APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, AND EVERY
4 PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF AN APPLICATION IS MADE, SHALL, IF INTERESTED, BE
5 GIVEN THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MODEL HEALTH CARE PROXY
6 FORM, LIVING WILL OR COMPARABLE MATERIALS AND INSTRUCTIONS BY THE PERSON
7 TAKING THE APPLICATION, EXCEPT WHERE DOING SO WOULD IMPEDE THE IMMEDIATE
8 PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
10 have become a law.

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

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