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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to health care proxy information on state agency websites

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

1     Section 1. Section 104 of the executive law is amended to read as  
2 follows:  
3     S 104. Departmental cooperation. (A) The secretary of state may advise  
4 with the several departments, boards, bureaus, officers, authorities,  
5 commissions and other agencies of the state which are authorized by  
6 statute to issue codes, rules or regulations, to the end that the same  
7 may, so far as possible, be uniform in style and form, be properly  
8 numbered and captioned and be free from matter which is obsolete.  
9     (B) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION-  
10 ER OF HEALTH, ADVISE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, BUREAUS, AUTHORI-  
11 TIES, COMMISSIONS, DIVISIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES WITH PUBLIC WEBSITES  
12 THAT HAVE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTERACTION TO ENSURE THAT EACH CREATES A  
13 LINK ON THEIR HOMEPAGE TO HEALTH CARE PROXY INFORMATION ON THE DEPART-  
14 MENT OF HEALTH WEBSITE. A STATE DEPARTMENT, BOARD, BUREAU, AUTHORITY,  
15 COMMISSION, DIVISION AND AGENCY WHICH DETERMINES THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE  
16 SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC TRAFFIC ON THEIR WEBSITE, OR WHICH DETERMINES THAT  
17 CREATING SUCH A LINK WOULD BE A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, MAY BE EXEMPTED FROM  
18 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION.  
19     S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.

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

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