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AN ACT to amend the state technology 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. The state technology law is amended by adding a new section  
2     106-a to read as follows:  
3     S 106-A. HEALTH CARE PROXY INFORMATION. ANY STATE AGENCY, BOARD,  
4     BUREAU, AUTHORITY, COMMISSION, DIVISION, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY  
5     PERFORMING A GOVERNMENTAL OR PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FOR THE STATE THAT  
6     MAINTAINS A PUBLIC WEBSITE AND HAS A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTERACTION IN  
7     THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF  
8     INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CREATE A  
9     LINK ON THEIR HOMEPAGE TO THE HEALTH CARE PROXY INFORMATION ON THE  
10    DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S WEBSITE. A STATE AGENCY, BOARD, BUREAU, AUTHORI-  
11    TY, COMMISSION, DIVISION, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PERFORMING A  
12    GOVERNMENTAL OR PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FOR THE STATE WHICH DETERMINES THAT  
13    CREATING SUCH LINK WOULD CREATE A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR WHICH DO NOT  
14    HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTERACTION IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
15    SHALL BE EXEMPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.  
16    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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