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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Brindisi) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee  
discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted  
to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the reporting of  
sudden, unexpected death in epilepsy

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

1     Section 1. Section 4210 of the public health law is amended by adding  
2     a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:  
3     5. WHEN AN AUTOPSY OF THE BODY IS CONDUCTED OF A DECEASED HUMAN WHO  
4     HAS EPILEPSY OR A HISTORY OF SEIZURES IT SHALL INCLUDE AN INVESTIGATION  
5     AND DETERMINATIONS AS TO WHETHER THE DECEASED SUFFERED A SUDDEN UNEX-  
6     PECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY. IN THE EVENT THE DECEASED DID SUFFER A SUDDEN,  
7     UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY, SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE NOTED ON THE  
8     DEATH CERTIFICATE AND BE REPORTED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN SUDEP REGISTRY.  
9     S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
10    it shall have become a law.

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

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