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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to health care proxies when the principal is pregnant

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 2981 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:

(G) A HEALTH CARE PROXY MAY DIRECT WHICH LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT THE PRINCIPAL WOULD DESIRE OR NOT DESIRE IF THE PRINCIPAL IS PREGNANT AT THE TIME A HEALTH CARE PROXY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

S 2. 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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