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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the reporting of the results clinical laboratory services performed at the request of a qualified health care practitioner

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 576-d to read as follows:

S 576-D. REPORTING OF CLINICAL LABORATORY RESULTS AND FINDINGS. THE RESULTS AND FINDINGS OF ANY CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICE, REQUESTED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL, SHALL ONLY BE REPORTED BY THE LABORATORY PERFORMING SUCH SERVICE TO THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL MAKING THE REQUEST FOR THE LABORATORY SERVICE, HIS OR HER AGENTS OR HIS OR HER DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES. PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT SUCH FINDINGS AND RESULTS SHALL BE REPORTED, AT ANY TIME TO THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES RELATE OR WERE PERFORMED UPON, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTED TO THE CLINICAL LABORATORY OR THE QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.

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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