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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring maternal depression screenings for pregnant women

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 2500-k of the public health law is renumbered subdivision 4 and a new subdivision 3 is added to read as follows:

3. MATERNAL DEPRESSION SCREENING. EVERY MATERNAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ATTENDING PREGNANT WOMEN IN THE STATE SHALL SCREEN, OR CAUSE TO BE SCREENED, EVERY PREGNANT WOMAN SO ATTENDED FOR MATERNAL DEPRESSION AT INTERVALS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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