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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to licensed funeral directors and undertakers employed by or who have entered into a contract with an institution that receives unclaimed cadavers for educational purposes

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 4142-a of the public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2015 amending the public health law relating to death, burial and removal permits, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.4838 and A.2626-A, is amended to read as follows:

[An] A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR EMPLOYED BY OR WHO HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH AN institution authorized by article forty-two or forty-three of this chapter to receive unclaimed cadavers or anatomical gifts for educational purposes that elects to file death certificates, shall:

S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 4212 of the public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2015 amending the public health law relating to death, burial and removal permits, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.4838 and A.2626-A, is amended to read as follows:

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR UNDERTAKER EMPLOYED BY OR WHO HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH an institution authorized by section forty-two hundred eleven of this title may file certificates and permits pursuant to sections forty-one hundred forty-two, forty-one hundred forty-four and forty-one hundred forty-five of this chapter ON BEHALF OF SUCH AUTHORIZED INSTITUTION for any unclaimed cadavers received for educational purposes. The institution shall ensure the individuals filing permits or transporting cadavers have the necessary education and training.

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

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S 3. Section 4302-a of the public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2015 amending the public health law relating to death, burial and removal permits, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.4838 and A.2626-A, is amended to read as follows:

S 4302-a. Using anatomical gifts for education. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR UNDERTAKER EMPLOYED BY OR WHO HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH an accredited medical school or dental school, college or university, bank or storage facility for education, research, advancement of medical or dental science, therapy or transplant authorized to receive anatomical donations may file certificates and permits pursuant to sections forty-one hundred forty-two, forty-one hundred forty-four and forty-one hundred forty-five of this chapter ON BEHALF OF SUCH AUTHORIZED INSTITUTION for donations made directly to such institution. The institution shall ensure the individuals filing permits or transporting cadavers have the necessary education and training.

S 4. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2015 amending the public health law relating to death, burial and removal permits, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.4838 and A.2626-A, takes effect.