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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CRES-  
PO, FINCH, GLICK, HOOPER, McDONOUGH, PERRY, RAIA, SCHIMEL -- read once  
and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to parental notifica-  
tion of newborn DNA storage

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

1     Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2     2500-1 to read as follows:  
3     S 2500-L. PARENTAL CONSENT FOR NEWBORN DNA STORAGE. NOTWITHSTANDING  
4     ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, NO TEST,  
5     DNA, BLOOD SPOT OR OTHER GENETIC INFORMATION SHALL BE RETAINED WITH THE  
6     INFANT'S IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME OR  
7     DISTRIBUTED/SENT TO ANY LAB FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN WHAT IS NECESSARY  
8     FOR THE EVALUATION OR INTERPRETATION OF THE TESTING FOR THE REQUIRED  
9     DISEASES AND CONDITIONS WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE INFANT'S  
10    PARENTS.  
11    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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