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I N A S S E M B L Y

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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 prox-
ies when the principal is pregnant

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

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

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

6 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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