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

AN ACT to amend the education law, the public health law, the tax law, the vehicle and traffic law, the judiciary law and the executive law, in relation to requiring certain state forms and applications to include space for registering in the "donate life registry" for organ, eye and tissue donations

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

Section 1. Section 355 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. THE STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES SHALL REQUIRE THAT APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO STATE OPERATED INSTITUTIONS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES INCLUDE SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 2. Section 3006 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE, LICENSE OR REGISTRATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, AND EACH RENEWAL THEREOF, SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 3. Section 6206 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-a to read as follows:

7-A. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL PROVIDE SPACE ON APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE CITY UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING EVERY SENIOR COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEREOF, FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 4. The opening paragraph of section 6501 of the education law is designated subdivision 1 and a new subdivision 2 is added to read as follows:

2. THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL PROVIDE, ON EACH APPLICATION TO PRACTICE A PROFESSION PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE AND EACH APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE SUCH A PROFESSION,

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

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SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" OF ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 5. Subdivision 1 of section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (v) to read as follows:

(V) REQUIRE, IN CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, THAT EVERY APPLICATION FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN OFFERED THROUGH THE STATE HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (P.L. 111-148), AS AMENDED BY THE FEDERAL HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010 (P.L. 111-152), PROVIDE SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 6. Section 651 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(A-1) ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH RETURN SPACE FOR THE TAXPAYER OR TAXPAYERS TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 7. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL THEREOF SPACE FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 8. Section 464 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 9. Section 468-a of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

4-A. THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH BIENNIAL REGISTRATION FORM SPACE FOR THE ATTORNEY TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 10. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 91-a to read as follows:

S 91-A. ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION. THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH APPLICATION TO CONDUCT A PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION WHICH IS LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND EACH RENEWAL THEREOF, SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 11. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.