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of A. CLARK, GALEF, RIVERA, ROBINSON -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to cosmetic surgery

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

1     Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2     230-e to read as follows:  
3     S 230-E. COSMETIC SURGERY. 1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,  
4     "COSMETIC SURGERY" SHALL MEAN AN ELECTIVE SURGERY THAT IS PERFORMED TO  
5     ALTER OR RESHAPE NORMAL STRUCTURES OF THE BODY IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE  
6     PATIENT'S APPEARANCE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LIPOSUCTION AND  
7     ELECTIVE FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY.  
8     2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A COSMETIC SURGERY  
9     PROCEDURE SHALL NOT BE PERFORMED ON A PATIENT UNLESS, PRIOR TO SUCH  
10    SURGERY, A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND A LICENSED SURGEON HAVE COMPLETED A  
11    PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON SUCH PATIENT AND HAVE SUBMITTED WRITTEN CLEAR-  
12    ANCES FOR SUCH PROCEDURE.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
14    have become a law.

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

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