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

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:

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

3 2-A. THE STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES SHALL REQUIRE THAT APPLICATIONS FOR
4 ADMISSION TO STATE OPERATED INSTITUTIONS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES INCLUDE
5 SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR
6 ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION
7 FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

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

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

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

18 7-A. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL PROVIDE SPACE ON APPLICATIONS FOR
19 ADMISSION TO THE CITY UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING EVERY SENIOR COLLEGE AND
20 COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEREOF, FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE
21 LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
22 TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

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

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

4 2. THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL PROVIDE, ON EACH APPLICATION TO PRACTICE
5 A PROFESSION PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE AND EACH APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
6 A LICENSE, REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE SUCH A PROFESSION,
7 SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" OF
8 ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION
9 FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

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

12 (V) REQUIRE, IN CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT
13 OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, THAT EVERY APPLICATION FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH
14 PLAN OFFERED THROUGH THE STATE HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ESTABLISHED
15 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (P.L.
16 111-148), AS AMENDED BY THE FEDERAL HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCIL-
17 IATION ACT OF 2010 (P.L. 111-152), PROVIDE SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO
18 REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE
19 DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF
20 THIS CHAPTER.

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

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

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

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

34 S 8. Section 464 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new clos-
35 ing paragraph to read as follows:

36 THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH APPLICA-
37 TION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, SPACE FOR THE APPLICANT TO REGISTER IN
38 THE "DONATE LIFE REGISTRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTAB-
39 LISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
40 LAW.

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

43 4-A. THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE ON EACH BIENNIAL REGISTRA-
44 TION FORM SPACE FOR THE ATTORNEY TO REGISTER IN THE "DONATE LIFE REGIS-
45 TRY" FOR ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION
46 FORTY-THREE HUNDRED TEN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

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

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

55 S 11. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
56 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however,

1 that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any
2 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its
3 effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on
4 or before such effective date.