STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 19, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the reporting of lyme and tick-borne disease infection after death

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Article 27-H of the public health law is amended by adding a new section 2799 to read as follows:

§ 2799. Reporting of lyme and tick-borne disease infection after death. If a coroner, pathologist, medical examiner, or other person qualified to conduct an examination of a deceased person discovers that at the time of death the individual was afflicted with lyme or other tick-borne diseases, he or she shall report the case promptly to the department according to the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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