STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 3, 2017

Introduced by Sens. HELMING, FELDER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the registration of live births

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 4130 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 506 of the laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

2. The birth of each child born alive in this state shall be registered within [~~five~~] **fifteen** days after the date of birth by filing with the registrar of the district in which the birth occurred a certificate of such birth, which certificate shall be upon the form prescribed therefor by the commissioner.

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 4130 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 884 of the laws of 1972, is amended to read as follows:

4. In each case where there was no physician or nurse-midwife in attendance upon the birth, it shall be the duty of the father or mother of the child, the householder or owner of the premises where the birth occurred, or the director or person in charge of the public or private institution where the birth occurred, each in the order named, within [~~five~~] **fifteen** days after the date of such birth, to report to the local registrar the fact of such birth and to file said certificate.

§ 3. 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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