STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 10, 2017

Introduced by Sens. BROOKS, ADDABBO, BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to death certificates for persons whose death is caused by an opioid overdose

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 4 of section 4141 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 153 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Where a death is caused by an opioid overdose, such information shall be indicated **on the certificate**, including**, if known to the person completing the death certificate, the specific opioid that caused the death of the decedent, along with** any **other** related information as the commissioner may require.

§ 2. 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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