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Introduced by Sens. HOYLMAN, RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the content of birth certificates

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "the modern family birth certificate act".

§ 2. Section 4132 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. Each parent of the child may choose to be designated on the certificate of birth as "father" or "mother", as applicable, or as "parent".

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January next succeeding the date upon which it shall have become a law; provided that, effective immediately, the commissioner of the department of health shall promulgate appropriate rules and regulations for the implementation of the provisions of this act on or before its effective date.

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

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