STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the redaction of certain physician's names on birth certificates

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 4134-a to read as follows:

§ 4134-a. Birth certificate; listed physician. 1. When the license to practice medicine of an attending physician listed on a birth record has been surrendered or revoked by the office of professional medical conduct, and upon request by either (i) the person whose birth the record documents, if eighteen years of age or older, or that person's legal representative or (ii) the parent or legal representative of a person under the age of eighteen whose birth the record documents, the department shall issue a certified copy of the birth record with the identity of such physician redacted.

2. Such request shall be made in the form or manner to be provided or approved by the department.

3. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a court order to authorize the redaction of a physician's name pursuant to this section.

§ 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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