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Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS, QUART, SAYEGH, MOSLEY, MORINELLO, ASHBY, L. ROSENTHAL, JAFFEE, GOTTFRIED, HEVESI, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to posting information on patients' reporting rights regarding professional misconduct involving sexual harassment and assault

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

Section 1. Subdivision 11 of section 230 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

(h) The office of professional medical conduct shall post on its website information on patients' rights and reporting options under this subdivision regarding professional misconduct, which shall specifically include information on reporting instances of misconduct involving sexual harassment and assault. All physicians' practice settings shall conspicuously post signage, visible to their patients, directing such patients to the office of professional medical conduct's website for information about their rights and how to report professional misconduct.

§ 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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