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Introduced by M. of A. SOLAGES, GOTTFRIED, HEVESI, JACOBSON, WALLACE, SIMON, FERNANDEZ, DeSTEFANO, NOLAN, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, SEAWRIGHT, SILLITTI, DINOWITZ, BARRON, GALEF, ZINERMAN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting virginity examinations

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 267-a to read as follows:

§ 267-a. Prohibition of virginity examinations. No person shall perform a physical examination purporting to determine whether an individual has previously had vaginal intercourse.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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