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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring the department of health to conduct a public information and outreach campaign on medically unnecessary treatments on persons born with intersex traits or variations in sex characteristics

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (q) to read as follows:

3 (q) The physical, sexual, and psychological impact of nonemergent
4 medical procedures performed on individuals with variations in sex char-
5 acteristics who have not themselves consented to the procedure; provided
6 that such a program shall include an advisory council under this section
7 that shall include intersex persons themselves, intersex-led organiza-
8 tions, and health care providers with demonstrated medical expertise
9 treating intersex individuals in a manner that respects their bodily
10 integrity and self-determination, among others.

11 § 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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