STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 2, 2022

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 establishing a statewide advanced care planning campaign to promote public awareness of hospice and palliative care services

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

Section 1. Section 4010 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. The commissioner shall establish a statewide advanced care planning campaign to:

(a) promote public awareness of hospice and palliative care services;

(b) inform the public of the importance of advance care planning and the individual's right to direct and participate in health care decisions affecting the individual; and

(c) educate individuals on the tools available to ensure their health care decisions are honored.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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