STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 7, 2022

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- 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 creating a live kidney donor follow-up study; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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 4311 to read as follows:

§ 4311. New York living kidney donor follow-up study. 1. The department shall contract with a qualified research team to conduct a prospective study of living kidney donor health. Such study shall follow people who donate a kidney in New York between January first, two thousand twenty-three and December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-seven for ten years whose transplant surgery takes place. All donors who agree to provide their follow-up data for use in such study will receive a stipend of one thousand dollars for each year of follow-up they fully participate in. The commissioner shall submit a report including recommendations and findings based on this study to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly and the chairs of the senate and assembly standing committees on health no later than December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-three and each December thirty-first thereafter.

2. For the first five years post donation, kidney donors shall each be entitled to up to two thousand dollars to pay copayments and other health-related expenses.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, 2038.

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

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