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Introduced by M. of A. RICHARDSON, J. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to including statistics on childbirth complications, fetal losses, and other injuries in information leaflets for maternity patients

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2803-j of the public health law, as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1996 and paragraph (m) as amended by chapter 431 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

2. Such leaflet shall also include statistics relating to the annual percentage of maternity related procedures performed**, maternal outcomes and maternal deaths** at such hospital or birth center, as provided by the commissioner, including but not limited to the following:

(a) **the annual number and percentage of total deaths resulting from complications during childbirth, for the period between childbirth and six weeks after delivery, and the top six complications from pregnancy and delivery that result in such deaths broken down by the age and race of the mother;**

(b) the annual number of third trimester fetal losses and stillbirths occurring the hospital or birth center;

(c) the annual number and percentage of hemorrhages and injuries mothers sustain related to childbirth including damage to tissue and organs during cesarean birth, third and fourth degree tearing, broken down by the age and race of the mother;

(d) the annual rate of cesarean sections, primary, repeat and total, performed at such facility;

[~~(b)~~] **(e)** the annual percentage of women with previous cesarean sections who have had a subsequent successful vaginal birth;

[~~(c)~~] **(f)** the annual percentage of deliveries by midwives;

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

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[~~(d)~~] **(g)** the annual percentage of births utilizing electronic fetal monitoring listed on the basis of external and internal;

[~~(e)~~]**(h)** the annual percentage of births utilizing forceps, listed on the basis of low forceps delivery and mid forceps delivery;

[~~(f)~~] **(i)** the annual percentage of breech births delivered vaginally;

[~~(g)~~] **(j)** the annual percentage of births utilizing analgesia;

[~~(h)~~] **(k)** the annual percentage of births utilizing anesthesia including general, spinal, epidural, and paracervical listed on the basis of vaginal and cesarean births;

[~~(i)~~] **(l)** the annual percentage of births utilizing induction of labor;

[~~(j)~~] **(m)** the annual percentage of births utilizing augmentation of labor;

[~~(k)~~] **(n)** the annual percentage of vaginal births utilizing episiotomies;

[~~(l)~~] **(o)** whether birthing rooms are available for use in the facility;

[~~(m)~~] **(p)** whether rooming-in is available in the facility, on the basis of twenty-four hours a day or daytime.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.