

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to persons responsible for the disposition of the remains of a decedent

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

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of  
2 section 4201 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 401 of the  
3 laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

4 The following persons in descending priority shall have the right to  
5 control the disposition of the remains of such decedent; provided that  
6 if there are more than two members of a class listed in subparagraph  
7 (iii), (v), or (vii) of this paragraph entitled to control the disposi-  
8 tion of remains of a decedent, the disposition shall be determined by a  
9 majority of the members of the class who are reasonably available:

10 § 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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