STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing maternity patients with information regarding births utilizing forceps

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

Section 1. Section 2803-j of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-e to read as follows:

1-e. The informational leaflet shall also include information relating to the use of forceps during delivery including, but not limited to, any potential injuries the mother or child could sustain due to such use of forceps.

§ 2. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of section 2803-j of the public health law, as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(e) the annual percentage of births utilizing forceps, listed on the basis of low forceps delivery and mid forceps delivery**, including the annual number and percentage of total deaths resulting from births utilizing forceps**;

§ 3. 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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