STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 12, 2021

Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to the forgery of immunization records

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 170.10 of the penal law is amended and a new subdivision 6 is added to read as follows:

5. A prescription of a duly licensed physician or other person authorized to issue the same for any drug or any instrument or device used in the taking or administering of drugs for which a prescription is required by law[~~.~~]**; or**

6. An immunization record produced by a federal, state or local government health organization indicating that an individual has received immunizations as stated therein, including but not limited to the COVID-19 vaccination record card approved by the U.S. centers for disease control.

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 170.15 of the penal law is amended and a new subdivision 3 is added to read as follows:

2. Part of an issue of stock, bonds or other instruments representing interests in or claims against a corporate or other organization or its property[~~.~~]**; or**

3. Fifty or more immunization records produced by a federal, state or local government health organization indicating that an individual has received immunizations as stated therein, including but not limited to the COVID-19 vaccination record card approved by the U.S. centers for disease control.

§ 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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