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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. BRESLIN, BIAGGI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring written in-person or electronic notifications to be utilized for registration in the donate life registry

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of section 4310 of the public health law, as added by section 27 of part A of chapter 60 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(c) provision of written or electronic notification of registration in the donate life registry to an individual enrolling in the donate life registry**; provided, however, that written in-person or electronic notifications shall be utilized wherever possible as methods for fulfillment of the purposes of this paragraph**; and

§ 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 5 of section 4310 of the public health law, as amended by section 27 of part A of chapter 60 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Enrollment or amendment or revocation through the donate life registry website through any of the means listed in this subdivision may be signed by electronic signature, in accordance with the provisions of article three of the state technology law, supported by the use of suitable mechanisms including unique identifiers to provide confidence in the identity of the person providing the electronic signature. The registration shall take effect upon the provision of written or electronic notice of the registration to the individual enrolling in the donate life registry **and the registry's receipt of the individual's enrollment data; provided, however, that written in-person or electronic notifications shall be utilized wherever possible as methods for fulfillment of the purposes of this paragraph**.

§ 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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