STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

June 20, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Woerner, Walsh) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to eye and tissue donation

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 671 of the county law, as amended by chapter 322 of the laws of 2021, is amended and a new paragraph (c) is added to read as follows:

(b) shall make inquiry into all deaths whether natural or unnatural in [~~his or her~~] **their** county occurring to an incarcerated individual of a correctional facility as defined by subdivision three of section forty of the correction law, whether or not the death occurred inside such facility[~~.~~]**;**

(c) shall develop a protocol for making referrals of deaths that fall under their jurisdiction and occur outside of a hospital. This protocol shall include, but shall not be limited to, requiring a call be made to the federally designated organ procurement organization. The federally designated organ procurement organization will then make donor registry verification and a donor suitability determination.

§ 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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