# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

January 3, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to treatments on persons born with intersex traits

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

Section 1. Paragraph (r) of subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the public health law relating to requiring the department of health to conduct a public information and outreach campaign on medically unnecessary treatments on persons born with intersex traits or variations in sex characteristics, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5399 and A. 5627, is amended to read as follows:

(r) The physical, sexual, and psychological impact of [~~nonemergent~~] medical procedures performed on **intersex** individuals [~~with variations in sex characteristics~~]**, including those** who have not themselves consented to the procedure; provided that [~~such a program shall include an advisory council under this section that shall include~~] **the department shall consult with appropriate stakeholders, including, but not limited to** intersex persons [~~themselves~~], intersex-led organizations, and [~~health care providers with demonstrated medical expertise treating intersex individuals in a manner that respects their bodily integrity and self-determination, among others~~] **their chosen advocates, while developing this outreach program**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the public health law relating to requiring the department of health to conduct a public information and outreach campaign on medically unnecessary treatments on persons born with intersex traits or variations in sex characteristics, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5399 and A. 5627, takes effect.

EXPLANATION--Matter in **italics** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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