STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. REYES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the release of medical records in an electronic format

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 18 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (j) to read as follows:

(j) Subject to the provisions of subdivision three of this section, upon the request of a qualified person, all medical records required to be released pursuant to this section shall be made available to qualified persons in an electronic format through a web portal and such records shall be provided in a format that allows qualified persons to save the records to their own device.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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