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Introduced by Sens. JACKSON, KRUEGER, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to suspending all unnecessary travel to states that have discriminatory laws for access to reproductive health services

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-g to read as follows:

§ 170-g. State-funded and state-sponsored travel. 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, all agencies, departments, boards, divisions, authorities and commissions shall review all requests for state-funded or state-sponsored travel to a state that, after January first, two thousand twenty-four, have discriminatory laws for access to reproductive health services, including but not limited to, limitations on access to abortions after six weeks of pregnancy.

2. Any such publicly funded or publicly sponsored travel to such a location, unless such travel is necessary for the enforcement of New York state law, to meet prior contractual obligations, or for the protection of public health, welfare, and safety, or is otherwise in the interest of the state, is suspended.

3. The attorney general shall develop, maintain, and post on their website a current list of states that, after January first, two thousand twenty-four, have discriminatory laws for access to reproductive health services, including but not limited to, limitations on access to abortions after six weeks of pregnancy.

§ 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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