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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. WEBB, BROUK, MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Women's Issues -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to second report, ordered to a third reading, passed by Senate and delivered to the Assembly, recalled, vote reconsidered, restored to third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to enhancing the scope of health equity impact assessments to require consideration of reproductive health services and maternal health care

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 2802-b of the public health law, as amended by chapter 137 of the laws of 2022, is amended by adding a new paragraph (j) to read as follows:

(j) The extent to which the availability and provision of reproductive health services and maternal health care in the applicant's service area will be affected if the project is implemented. Applicants shall demonstrate how the project will impact the delivery of statutorily protected reproductive health care, pursuant to section twenty-five hundred ninety-nine-aa of this chapter, and maternity services.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as chapter 137 of the laws of 2022, takes effect.

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

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