STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 26, 2024

Introduced by Sen. BROUK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the commissioner of health to issue a statewide standing order for the provision of doula services

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 206-c to read as follows:

§ 206-c. Special powers to issue standing orders for doula services. Notwithstanding section sixty-five hundred thirty of the education law, the commissioner shall issue a non-patient specific statewide standing order for the provision of doula services for pregnant, birthing, and postpartum individuals through twelve months postpartum.

§ 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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