

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 27, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing 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:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 4 of section 206 of the public
2 health law, as added by chapter 602 of the laws of 2007, is amended and
3 a new paragraph (e) is added to read as follows:

4 (d) assess civil penalties against a public water system which
5 provides water to the public for human consumption through pipes or
6 other constructed conveyances, as further defined in the state sanitary
7 code or, in the case of mass gatherings, the person who holds or
8 promotes the mass gathering as defined in subdivision five of section
9 two hundred twenty-five of this article not to exceed twenty-five thou-
10 sand dollars per day, for each violation of or failure to comply with
11 any term or provision of the state sanitary code as it relates to public
12 water systems that serve a population of five thousand or more persons
13 or any mass gatherings, which penalty may be assessed after a hearing or
14 an opportunity to be heard[-];

15 (e) notwithstanding section sixty-five hundred thirty of the education
16 law, issue a non-patient specific statewide standing order for the
17 provision of doula services for pregnant, birthing, and postpartum indi-
18 viduals through twelve months postpartum.

19 § 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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