STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 26, 2023

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- 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 newborn screening for glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency

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

Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subdivision 1 of section 2500-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter 70 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(j) Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency [~~using a quantitative enzymatic test or other diagnostic test in cases where: the newborn infant presents with hemolytic anemia, hemolytic jaundice, or early-onset increasing neonatal jaundice, that is, jaundice (bilirubin level greater than fortieth percentile for age in hours) persisting beyond the day of birth through the week after birth; the newborn infant has been admitted to the hospital for jaundice following birth; or the biological parent of the newborn infant indicates a family, racial, or ethnic risk of glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency, including having significant African, Asian, Mediterranean, or Middle Eastern ancestry~~].

§ 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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