

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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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 duchenne muscular dystrophy

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2500-a of the public health law is  
2 amended by adding a new subdivision (k) to read as follows:

3 (k) Duchenne muscular dystrophy using a test validated by the Wads-  
4 worth center for laboratories and research.

5 § 2. The Wadsworth center for laboratories and research shall under-  
6 take the process for testing validation upon the development of a test  
7 for duchenne muscular dystrophy.

8 § 3. 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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