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IN SENATE

January 8, 2024

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- 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 establishing a blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy workgroup; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 32 to read as follows:

32. The commissioner shall establish a blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy workgroup. (a) The workgroup shall:

(i) Identify the aggregate number of people who experience blood clots and pulmonary embolisms each year in this state.

(ii) Identify how data is collected regarding blood clots, pulmonary embolisms, and adverse health outcomes associated with these conditions.

(iii) Identify how blood clots and pulmonary embolisms impact the lives of people in this state.

(iv) Identify the standards of care for blood clot surveillance, detection, and treatment.

(v) Identify emerging treatments, therapies, and research relating to blood clots.

(vi) Develop a risk surveillance system to help health care providers identify patients who may be at a higher risk of forming blood clots and pulmonary embolisms.

(vii) Develop policy recommendations to help improve patient awareness of blood clot risks.

(viii) Develop policy recommendations to help improve surveillance and detection of patients who may be at a higher risk of forming blood clots in licensed health care facilities, including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, residential treatment facilities, and ambulatory surgical centers.

(ix) Develop policy recommendations relating to guidelines used that affect the standard of care for patients at risk of forming blood clots.

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

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(x) Develop policy recommendations relating to providing patients and their families with written notice of increased risks of forming blood clots.

(b) (i) The workgroup shall be composed of health care providers, patients who have experienced blood clots, family members of patients who have died from blood clots, advocates, and other interested parties and associations.

(ii) The governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly shall each appoint two members to the workgroup.

(iii) The commissioner shall appoint the chair of the workgroup.

(iv) Members of the workgroup shall receive no compensation for their services, but may be paid their actual and necessary expenses incurred in serving the workgroup.

(v) The chair is authorized to create subcommittees to help with research, scheduling speakers on important subjects, and drafting a workgroup report and policy recommendations.

(vi) Meetings of the workgroup may be held through teleconference or other electronic means.

(c) (i) The chair of the workgroup shall submit an annual report detailing the findings of the workgroup and recommendations to the governor, temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly.

(ii) The chair of the workgroup shall submit a final report detailing the findings of the workgroup and recommendations to the governor, temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly within four years of the effective date of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed five years after it shall have become a law.