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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to including doula awareness in the department of health's education and outreach program

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (t) to read as follows:

3 (t) The benefits of having a doula; a trained professional who
4 provides emotional, physical, and enlightening support during pregnancy,
5 delivery, and birth and the advantages of doulas in reducing mortality
6 rates for pregnant individuals and the increased risk of this occurring
7 for pregnant individuals who are primarily Black.

8 § 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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