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IN SENATE

January 14, 2025

Introduced by Sens. FERNANDEZ, WEIK -- 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 prohibiting charges for the issuance of a certificate of still birth or fetal death

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

Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 4160-a of the public health law, as added by chapter 552 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

9. The registrar [~~may~~] **shall not** charge [~~a~~] **any** fee for the issuance of a certificate under this section [~~equal to the fee authorized by law for the certification of a birth or death~~].

§ 2. Section 4160 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. A local registrar shall not charge a fee for the issuance of a certificate of fetal death under this article.

§ 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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