STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the public health law relating to permitting a close friend to make an anatomical gift of a decedent's body, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3360 and A. 1395, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 3 of a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the public health law relating to permitting a close friend to make an anatomical gift of a decedent's body, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3360 and A. 1395, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the [~~first of January next succeeding the date on which~~] one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the commissioner of health is authorized to take any actions necessary to implement the provisions of this act on or before its effective date.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the public health law relating to permitting a close friend to make an anatomical gift of a decedent's body, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 3360 and A. 1395, takes effect.

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

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