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Introduced by M. of A. ZACCARO, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, CRUZ, BICHOTTE HERMELYN, HEVESI, HYNDMAN, SIMPSON, GRAY, NOVAKHOV, McDONOUGH, DeSTEFANO, MIKULIN -- read once and referred 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:

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

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

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

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

11 § 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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