

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 13, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. REYES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the commissioner of health to issue a statewide standing order for the provision of doula services

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 206-c to read as follows:

3 § 206-c. Special powers to issue standing orders for doula services.
4 Notwithstanding section sixty-five hundred thirty of the education law,
5 the commissioner shall issue a non-patient specific statewide standing
6 order for the provision of doula services for pregnant, birthing, and
7 postpartum individuals through twelve months postpartum.

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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