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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting licensed pharmacists to prescribe and order certain medications for the purposes of inducing abortion or expelling a miscarriage

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

Section 1. Section 6801 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. (a) A licensed pharmacist acting within their lawful scope of practice may prescribe and order medications approved by the federal food and drug administration for the purposes of inducing abortion or expelling a miscarriage.

(b) Prior to dispensing abortion medication, the pharmacist shall:

(i) provide a risk assessment questionnaire, developed by the commissioner of health in consultation with the commissioner, to be reviewed by the pharmacist to identify any known risk factors; and

(ii) provide a fact sheet, developed by the commissioner of health that includes but is not limited to, the clinical considerations and recommendations for use of abortion medication, the appropriate method for using abortion medication, information on the importance of follow-up health care, and health care referral information.

(c) No pharmacist shall dispense abortion medication under this subdivision without receiving training satisfactory to the commissioner.

(d) Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent a pharmacist from refusing to prescribe or dispense an order of abortion medication pursuant to this subdivision if, in their professional judgment, potential adverse effects, interactions or other therapeutic complications could endanger the health of the patient.

§ 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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