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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting charges for the issuance of a certificate of still birth or pregnancy loss

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 pregnancy loss 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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