

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to death certificates for persons whose death is caused by any act or event in which alcohol is a factor

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 4141 of the public health law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

3 (e) Where a death is caused by any act or event in which alcohol is a  
4 factor, such information shall be indicated on the certificate, includ-  
5 ing any related information as the commissioner may require.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
7 have become a law.

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

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