STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 1, 2026

Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Women's Issues

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to guidance, recommendations and best practices related to incorporating placenta accreta spectrum screenings into routine prenatal care

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2500-n to read as follows:

§ 2500-n. Placenta accreta spectrum screenings. 1. For purposes of this section "placenta accreta spectrum" means a pregnancy complication that occurs when the placenta attaches too deeply into the wall of the uterus.

2. The commissioner, in consultation with other relevant stakeholders as determined by the commissioner, shall publish guidance for incorporating placenta accreta spectrum screenings into routine prenatal care. This guidance shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations and best practices related to:

(a) when a physician or other authorized practitioner attending a pregnant person should initiate placenta accreta spectrum screenings and how often such screenings should be repeated throughout pregnancy;

(b) screening for risk factors that may contribute to placenta accreta spectrum such as multiple cesarean sections, placenta previa, advanced maternal age, multiparity and prior uterine surgeries or curettage; and

(c) referrals for appropriate follow-up evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment.

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

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

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