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**Title:** A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to redacting the name of physicians whose license has been surrendered or revoked from birth certificates

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| 12/20/2018 | *    | City Council        | Introduced by Council       |        |
| 12/20/2018 | *    | City Council        | Referred to Comm by Council |        |
| 2/7/2019   | *    | Committee on Health | Hearing Held by Committee   |        |
| 2/7/2019   | *    | Committee on Health | Laid Over by Committee      |        |
| 3/26/2019  | *    | Committee on Health | Hearing Held by Committee   |        |
| 3/26/2019  | *    | Committee on Health | Amendment Proposed by Comm  |        |
| 3/26/2019  | *    | Committee on Health | Amended by Committee        |        |
| 3/26/2019  | A    | Committee on Health | Approved by Committee       | Pass   |
| 3/28/2019  | A    | City Council        | Approved by Council         | Pass   |
| 3/28/2019  | A    | City Council        | Sent to Mayor by Council    |        |
| 4/28/2019  | A    | Administration      | City Charter Rule Adopted   |        |
| 4/30/2019  | A    | City Council        | Returned Unsigned by Mayor  |        |

Int. No. 1308-A

By Council Members Levine, Rosenthal, Powers, Yeger, Chin, Richards, Cohen, Levin, Rivera, Dromm, Cornegy, Ayala, Brannan, Salamanca, Espinal, Deutsch, Koslowitz, Reynoso, Perkins, Rose, Ampry-Samuel, Adams, Holden, Lancman, Cabrera, Gibson, Lander, Maisel, Treyger, Kallos and Barron

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to redacting the name of physicians whose license has been surrendered or revoked from birth certificates

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 17-169 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. When the license to practice medicine of an attending physician listed on a given birth record has been surrendered or revoked by the New York state office of professional medical conduct, then upon request by either (i) the person whose birth the record documents, if eighteen years of age or older, or that person's legal representative or (ii) the parent or legal representative of a person under the age of eighteen whose birth the record documents, the department shall issue a certified copy of the birth record with the identity of such physician redacted. Such request shall be made in the form or manner to be provided or approved by the department. Nothing in this paragraph requires a court order.

§ 2. This local law takes effect on January 1, 2020, except that the commissioner of health and mental hygiene may take such measures as are necessary for its implementation, including the promulgation of rules, before such date.

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