## Article - State Personnel and Pensions

2-405.

- (A) IN ADDITION TO THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BY CASH OR CHECK, THE STATE TREASURER, ON WARRANT OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER, MAY PAY A WAGE BY DIRECT DEPOSIT.
- (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BY DIRECT DEPOSIT SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE TREASURER, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER.
- (C) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE TREASURER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION:
- (1) (1) MAY NOT REQUIRE THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR ANY EMPLOYEE HIRED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REGULATIONS; AND
- (2) SHALL ALLOW AN EMPLOYEE TO REQUEST AN EXEMPTION TO THE PAYMENT OF WACES BY DIRECT DEPOSIT WHO:
- (1) IS HIRED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REGULATIONS; OR
- (2) (II) REQUESTS AN EXEMPTION TO THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BY DIRECT DEPOSIT; AND
- (2) SHALL REQUIRE THAT, WHEN AN EMPLOYEE IS HIRED, THE EMPLOYEE BE NOTIFIED OF THE RIGHT TO REQUEST AN EXEMPTION.
- (D) THE RECULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM RELATING TO PAYMENT OF WAGES BY DIRECT DEPOSIT SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH AN EXEMPTION TO PAYMENT OF WAGES BY DIRECT DEPOSIT MAY BE CRANTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

## CHAPTER 74

(Senate Bill 459)

AN ACT concerning

## **Maternal Mortality Review Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maternal Mortality Review Program to review certain maternal deaths and develop certain strategies for the prevention of