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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing pharmacists access to New York's prescription drug monitoring program resources

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subdivision 1 of section 3371 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 178 of the laws of 2010, are amended and a new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

(d) to a central registry established pursuant to this article; [and]

(e) to a practitioner to inform him or her that a patient may be under treatment with a controlled substance by another practitioner; OR

(F) TO A PHARMACIST TO INFORM THE PHARMACIST THAT A PERSON WHO PRESENTS OR HAS PRESENTED A PRESCRIPTION FOR ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AT THE PHARMACY MAY HAVE ALSO OBTAINED ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FROM ANOTHER PHARMACY, WHERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE A POSSIBILITY OF DRUG ABUSE OR DIVERSION, POTENTIAL HARM TO THE PERSON, OR SIMILAR GROUNDS.

S 2. 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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