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

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3371 of the public health law is  
2 amended by adding a new subdivision (f) to read as follows:

3     (F) TO A PHARMACY TO INFORM THE PHARMACY THAT A PERSON WHO PRESENTS OR  
4 HAS PRESENTED A PRESCRIPTION FOR ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AT  
5 THE PHARMACY MAY HAVE ALSO OBTAINED ONE OR MORE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AT  
6 ANOTHER PHARMACY WHERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE A POSSIBILITY OF DRUG  
7 ABUSE OR DIVERSION, POTENTIAL HARM TO THE PERSON, OR SIMILAR GROUNDS  
8 UNDER REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER.

9     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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