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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the prohibition of the sale of unsafe cribs

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

1     Section 1. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (f) of subdivision 1 of  
2     section 399-i of the general business law, as amended by chapter 381 of  
3     the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

4     (iv) The following standards and specifications of ASTM International  
5     for corner posts of baby cribs and structural integrity of baby cribs  
6     and any standards and specifications adopted to amend or supplement such  
7     standards:

8        (A) [ASTM F 966 (corner post standard),

9        (B)] ASTM F 1169 (structural integrity of full-size baby cribs), and

10      [(C)] (B) ASTM F 406 (non-full-size cribs).

11     S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 399-i of the general business law, as  
12     added by chapter 381 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

13     3. (a) On or after December twenty-eighth, two thousand thirteen, no  
14     child care facility or place of public accommodation shall use or have  
15     on the premises an unsafe crib. This subdivision shall not apply to an  
16     antique or collectible crib if it is not used by, or accessible to, any  
17     child in the child care facility or place of public accommodation.

18     (b) The office of children and family services, in consultation with  
19     the New York city department of health and mental hygiene, shall notify  
20     child care facilities of the provisions of this subdivision in plain,  
21     non-technical language that will enable each child care facility to  
22     effectively inspect and identify unsafe cribs. Such notice shall be  
23     given to every child care facility upon the effective date of this  
24     [article] SECTION or as soon as practicable thereafter, and such notice  
25     shall also be given to each applicant for license or registration pursu-  
26     ant to section three hundred ninety of the social services law.

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

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1       (c) The office of children and family services shall promulgate rules  
2 and regulations to carry out the provisions of this subdivision, WITH  
3 RESPECT TO UNSAFE CRIB IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES.  
4       S 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
5 manner as chapter 381 of the laws of 2013 takes effect.