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LIO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be commit-
ted to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to including a lyme
disease and tick-borne infection awareness and prevention program
within the health care and wellness education and outreach program

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 207 of the public health law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (l) to read as follows:
3 (L) A LYME DISEASE AND TICK-BORNE INFECTION AWARENESS AND PREVENTION
4 PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION METHODS AGAINST
5 LYME DISEASE AND TICK-BORNE INFECTIONS. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE
6 BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO GUIDELINES AND METHODS OF PREVENTION, INCLUDING
7 THE SAFE USE OF RECOMMENDED INSECT REPELLENTS, THE BEST PRACTICES FOR
8 TICK REMOVAL, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REDUCTION OF EXPOSURE TO TICKS AND
9 APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION ONCE A TICK IS REMOVED FROM THE BODY.
10 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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