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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to disposal sites operated by pharmacies

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 3343-b of the public health law,
2 as amended by chapter 379 of the laws of 2015, is amended and a new
3 subdivision 4 is added to read as follows:
4 3. Disposal sites shall be operated by law enforcement agencies, phar-
5 macies THAT DO NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF "CHAIN PHARMACY" AS DEFINED IN
6 SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION, and other Federal Drug Enforcement
7 Administration authorized collectors on a voluntary basis. Nothing in
8 this section shall require any political subdivision of the state to
9 participate in the program established in this section.
10 4. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CHAIN PHARMACY" SHALL MEAN ANY
11 PHARMACY THAT IS PART OF A GROUP OF FOUR OR MORE ESTABLISHMENTS THAT:
12 (A) CONDUCT BUSINESS UNDER THE SAME BUSINESS NAME, OR (B) OPERATE UNDER
13 COMMON OWNERSHIP OR MANAGEMENT OR PURSUANT TO A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH
14 THE SAME FRANCHISOR. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE ANY CHAIN PHARMACY
15 OPERATING IN THE STATE TO OPERATE A SAFE DISPOSAL SITE FOR UNUSED
16 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND FEDERAL LAW
17 AND REGULATIONS.
18 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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