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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the department of health to include information regarding the administration of overdose reversal agents on the prescription monitoring program registry

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 3343-a of the public health law is
2 renumbered subdivision 10 and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as
3 follows:

4 9. (a) No later than January first, two thousand nineteen, the depart-
5 ment shall include on the prescription monitoring program registry
6 information for each person to whom naloxone or another overdose
7 reversal agent has been dispensed to assist physicians and other pres-
8 cribers identify patients who have overdosed on an opioid or on heroin.

9 (b) Any person, including a first responder or medical practitioner,
10 who administers naloxone or another overdose reversal agent to a patient
11 in the case of a suspected or confirmed overdose shall report the admin-
12 istration of the agent to the prescription monitoring program registry
13 within seventy-two hours of administration. Such report shall contain
14 the following information if available: (i) the name of the patient;
15 (ii) the address of the patient; (iii) the date of birth of the patient;
16 (iv) the time and place of the administration of the agent; and (v) the
17 identity of the person who administered the naloxone to the patient.

18 (c) Any report made pursuant to the terms of this subdivision shall be
19 considered to be made by the reporter in the course of his or her duties
20 and shall be directly related to patient care.

21 § 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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