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Introduced by M. of A. FERNANDEZ -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the full
disclosure of ingredients in certain products

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

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 399-rr to read as follows:

3 § 399-rr. Prohibition of generic terms in ingredients of certain
4 products. 1. For purposes of this section: (a) "Personal care product"
5 means articles intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on,
6 introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part
7 thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or alter-
8 ing the appearance, and articles intended for use as a component of any
9 such articles; except that such term shall not include soap.

10 (b) "Feminine hygiene products" means pads, liners, cups, sponges,
11 douches, wipes, sprays, and similar products used in conjunction with
12 respect to menstruation or other genital tract secretions.

13 2. Manufacturers of personal care products and/or feminine hygiene
14 products distributed, sold or offered for sale in this state, whether at
15 retail or wholesale, for personal, professional or commercial use, or
16 distributed for promotional purposes, shall not use the terms fragrance,
17 colorant, dye, perfume or preservative in lieu of listing a chemical
18 used in such products. The terms fragrance, colorant, dye, perfume or
19 preservative may only be used if the chemical constituting such ingredi-
20 ent is explicitly listed on the label of such product. All chemicals
21 present in personal care products and feminine hygiene products sold or
22 offered for sale in this state shall be included in the ingredients list
23 on the label of such products.

24 § 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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