

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 23, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring public entities to carry opioid antagonists and requires training for staff in the administration of opioid antagonists

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

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 "Erin's law".

3 § 2. Subparagraph (v) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section
4 3309 of the public health law, as added by chapter 148 of the laws of
5 2020, is amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:

6 (v) As used in this section, "entity" or "public entity" includes, but
7 is not limited to, a school district, public library, board of cooper-
8 ative educational services, county vocational education and extension
9 board, charter school, non-public elementary or secondary school,
10 restaurant, bar, retail store, shopping mall, barber shop, beauty
11 parlor, theater, sporting or event center, inn, hotel or motel.

12 8. The commissioner shall require all public entities to provide and
13 maintain on-site opioid antagonists, in quantities and types deemed by
14 the commissioner, to be adequate to ensure ready and appropriate access
15 for use during emergencies to any individual on the premises of such
16 public entity suspected of having an opioid overdose whether or not
17 there is a previous history of opioid abuse at such public entity.
18 Public entities shall require at least two staff members employed by
19 such public entity be trained in the administration of opioid antag-
20 onists by a program approved under this section.

21 § 3. 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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