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Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring labels identifying the country of origin on certain dental restoration products

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6614
2 to read as follows:

3 § 6614. Labeling of restoration products. 1. Except as otherwise
4 authorized by federal law, no dental restoration product shall be manu-
5 factured or distributed within this state unless such product has clear-
6 ly and permanently marked or imprinted upon such product a label identi-
7 fying the country in which such product was manufactured. Such label
8 shall be permanent, legible and cosmetically acceptable, provided,
9 however, that where marking or imprinting a dental restoration product
10 is not practicable or clinically safe, such label shall be affixed to or
11 imprinted upon each package or container in which such product is
12 intended to be distributed or delivered within this state.

13 2. Every dentist licensed in this state shall, prior to applying or
14 implanting a dental restoration product as defined by subdivision three
15 of this section, disclose to the patient the country of origin in which
16 such product was manufactured.

17 3. For the purposes of this section, "dental restoration product"
18 shall mean any product or treatment used to restore the function, integ-
19 rity, or morphology of missing or damaged teeth, including, but not
20 limited to crowns, bridges, full or partial dentures, fillings, pros-
21 thetic devices, and any other structure or appliance used as a substi-
22 tute for natural teeth or tissue.

23 4. The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations and provide
24 standards necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 5. Whenever a dental restoration product is determined to have been
2 manufactured or distributed in violation of subdivision one of this
3 section, a civil penalty of five hundred dollars shall be imposed upon
4 the manufacturer of such product for each such violation.

5 § 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
6 law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any
7 rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its
8 effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such
9 effective date.