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Introduced by M. of A. BORES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the operation of gene synthesis providers and manufacturers of gene synthesis equipment

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "bioterrorism prevention act".

§ 2. The public health law is amended by adding a new article 32-B to read as follows:

ARTICLE 32-B

GENE SYNTHESIS LABS

Section 3230. Operation of gene synthesis providers and manufacturers of gene synthesis equipment.

§ 3230. Operation of gene synthesis providers and manufacturers of gene synthesis equipment. Any gene synthesis provider or manufacturer of laboratory equipment intended for use by a gene synthesis provider shall operate in accordance with rules and regulations issued by the department. The department shall utilize generally accepted industry standards and take into consideration recommendations and protocols set by the international gene synthesis consortium and/or other similar nationally or internationally recognized relevant organizations to draft such rules and regulations. For the purpose of this section, "gene synthesis provider" shall mean any entity that synthesizes and distributes synthetic nucleic acids to a customer or to a distributor.

§ 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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