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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring the department of health to develop and distribute educational materials to the public relating to common myths and misconceptions associated with asthma

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2997-f-2 to read as follows:

§ 2997-f-2. Provision of information relating to asthma. 1. The department shall develop educational materials to be distributed to the public, including but not limited to pamphlets, posters and online resources, relating to common myths and misconceptions associated with asthma. Such educational materials shall be culturally competent, linguistically accessible, and tailored to meet the needs of diverse populations, including children, adults, and healthcare providers.

2. The department shall make such educational materials available on its website and through other channels, including by healthcare providers, community centers, schools, and libraries.

3. The department shall consult with relevant stakeholders, including but not limited to healthcare organizations, community-based organizations, and advocacy groups in order to ensure the accuracy, relevance and effectiveness of such education materials.

§ 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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