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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of xylazine above a certain weight

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

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 392-k to read as follows:

3 § 392-k. Sale of xylazine. 1. For purposes of this section, the term
4 "xylazine" shall mean a pharmaceutical drug used for sedation, anes-
5 thesia, muscle relaxation, and analgesia in animals such as horses,
6 cattle, and other non-human mammals.

7 2. The provisions of this section shall apply only to the sale, offer
8 for sale, delivery, or distribution of xylazine in quantities of fifty
9 grams or more.

10 3. No corporation, partnership, limited liability company, firm,
11 online platform, or any other business entity doing business within this
12 state shall knowingly sell, offer for sale, or deliver fifty grams or
13 more of xylazine to individuals without proof of its intended use for
14 institutional, veterinary, or scientific purposes.

15 4. No corporation, partnership, limited liability company, firm,
16 online platform, or other business entity doing business within this
17 state shall knowingly sell, offer for sale, or deliver fifty grams or
18 more of xylazine to individuals under the age of twenty-one.

19 5. Any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, firm,
20 online platform, or other business entity doing business within this
21 state which knowingly sells, offers for sale, or distributes fifty grams
22 or more of xylazine, shall require and retain sales records, proof of
23 age, and proof of use from all purchasers.

24 6. Any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, firm,
25 online platform, or other business entity doing business within this

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

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1 state that violates the provisions of this section by knowingly selling,
2 offering for sale, or delivering fifty grams or more of xylazine shall
3 be subject to a civil penalty of not more than three thousand dollars
4 for a first violation, and sixty-five hundred dollars for each subse-
5 quent violation, recoverable in an action by the attorney general of the
6 state of New York. All funds collected or received by the state from
7 civil penalties imposed under this section shall be deposited in the New
8 York state drug treatment and public education fund established pursuant
9 to section ninety-nine-jj of the state finance law.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.