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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring hospitals and birth centers to prepare and distribute an informational leaflet containing information detailing how parents or guardians of infants and children can subscribe to the United States consumer product safety commission's e-mail subscription lists to receive consumer product recall and safety news

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 2803-s to read as follows:

S 2803-S. ACCESS TO PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REQUIRE THAT EVERY HOSPITAL AND BIRTH CENTER DISTRIBUTE AT THE TIME OF PRE-BOOKING OR ADMISSION DIRECTLY TO EACH MATERNITY PATIENT AND, UPON REQUEST, TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AN INFORMATIONAL LEAFLET. SUCH LEAFLET SHALL BE DESIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION BOARD, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION BOARD, AND SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION DETAILING HOW PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN CAN SUBSCRIBE TO THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION'S E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION LISTS TO RECEIVE CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALL AND SAFETY NEWS BY E-MAIL FROM THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION AND SUCH OTHER MATERIAL AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSIONER. SUCH LEAFLET SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HOSPITALS AND BIRTH CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT ON

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

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ITS WEBSITE AND SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ENGLISH, AS WELL AS THE TOP SIX LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN IN THE STATE ACCORDING TO THE LATEST AVAILABLE DATA FROM THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF CENSUS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of May next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed by the commissioner of health on or before such effective date.