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AN ACT to amend the public health law and the education law, in relation to information on the H1N1 influenza virus

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 27 to read as follows:

27. THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, SHALL COMPILE AND PROVIDE TO THE PUBLIC, IN WRITTEN FORM AND ON THE DEPARTMENT INTERNET WEBSITE, ALL THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS, INCLUDING THE SPREAD OF SUCH VIRUS WITHIN THE STATE AND THE PREVENTION OF THE CONTRACTING OF THE VIRUS.

S 2. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 42 to read as follows:

42. HE OR SHE SHALL CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, TO COMPILE AND PROVIDE TO THE PUBLIC, IN WRITTEN FORM AND ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INTERNET WEBSITE, ALL THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS, INCLUDING THE SPREAD OF SUCH VIRUS WITHIN THE STATE AND THE PREVENTION OF THE CONTRACTING OF THE VIRUS. ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS MAINTAINED ON THE DEPARTMENT INTERNET WEBSITE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR INCLUSION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S INTERNET WEBSITE. FURTHERMORE THE DEPARTMENT INTERNET WEBSITE SHALL INCLUDE A LINK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S INTERNET WEBSITE RELATING TO THE H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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