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I N S E N A T E

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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:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2803-s to read as follows:
3 S 2803-S. ACCESS TO PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION. 1. THE COMMISSIONER
4 SHALL REQUIRE THAT EVERY HOSPITAL AND BIRTH CENTER PREPARE IN PRINTED OR
5 PHOTOCOPIED FORM AND DISTRIBUTE AT THE TIME OF PRE-BOOKING OR ADMISSION
6 DIRECTLY TO EACH MATERNITY PATIENT AND, UPON REQUEST, TO THE GENERAL
7 PUBLIC AN INFORMATIONAL LEAFLET. SUCH LEAFLET SHALL BE DESIGNED BY THE
8 COMMISSIONER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE
9 CONSUMER PROTECTION BOARD, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION
10 BOARD, AND SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION DETAILING HOW PARENTS OR GUARDIANS
11 OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN CAN SUBSCRIBE TO THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER
12 PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSIONS E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION LISTS TO RECEIVE CONSUMER
13 PRODUCT RECALL AND SAFETY NEWS BY E-MAIL FROM THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER
14 PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION AND SUCH OTHER MATERIAL AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE
15 BY THE COMMISSIONER.
16 2. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVI-
17 SION ONE OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO EVERY HOSPITAL AND BIRTH CENTER
18 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING THE LEAFLET DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF
19 THIS SECTION. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE TOP SIX
20 LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN IN THE STATE ACCORDING TO THE LATEST
21 AVAILABLE DATA FROM THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU.

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

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