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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. THE COMMISSIONER  
4     SHALL REQUIRE THAT EVERY HOSPITAL AND BIRTH CENTER DISTRIBUTE AT THE  
5     TIME OF PRE-BOOKING OR ADMISSION DIRECTLY TO EACH MATERNITY PATIENT AND,  
6     UPON REQUEST, TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AN INFORMATIONAL LEAFLET. SUCH LEAF-  
7     LET SHALL BE DESIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXECU-  
8     TIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION BOARD, ON BEHALF OF THE  
9     STATE CONSUMER PROTECTION BOARD, AND SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION DETAILING  
10    HOW PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN CAN SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
11    UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION'S E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION  
12    LISTS TO RECEIVE CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALL AND SAFETY NEWS BY E-MAIL FROM  
13    THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION AND SUCH OTHER  
14    MATERIAL AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSIONER. SUCH LEAFLET SHALL  
15    BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HOSPITALS AND BIRTH CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT ON  
16    ITS WEBSITE AND SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ENGLISH, AS WELL AS THE TOP SIX  
17    LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN IN THE STATE ACCORDING TO THE LATEST  
18    AVAILABLE DATA FROM THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF CENSUS.

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.