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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reports by the commissioner of health to the attorney general regarding improper public safety measures by manufacturers, suppliers and retailers as to possible lead poisoning

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 1376-b to read as follows:

S 1376-B. REPORTING IMPROPER LEAD EXPOSURE MEASURES TO ATTORNEY GENERAL. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSIONER, SHOWS THAT A MANUFACTURER, SUPPLIER, DISTRIBUTOR OR RETAILER IS USING IMPROPER MEASURES WHICH ARE ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY OR COULD LEAD TO THE ENDANGERMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BY EXPOSURE OF PERSONS TO POSSIBLE LEAD POISONING.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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