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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring hotels and motels with wireless communication facilities upon the property thereof to provide guests upon arrival with information on the health risks of such facilities

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 205 to read as follows:

S 205. WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY INFORMATION. 1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY" SHALL MEAN AN UNSTAFFED FACILITY USED IN THE RECEIPT AND TRANSMISSION OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANTENNAS, ANCILLIARY TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND POLES.

2. EVERY PERSON OR ENTITY ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF FURNISHING PUBLIC LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN A HOTEL, MOTEL OR MOTOR COURT SHALL, WHEN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY IS PLACED OR OPERATED UPON THE PROPERTY OF SUCH HOTEL, MOTEL OR MOTOR COURT, PROVIDE EACH GUEST UPON HIS OR HER ARRIVAL WITH WRITTEN INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH RISKS FROM PROXIMITY TO SUCH FACILITIES. SUCH WRITTEN INFORMATION PROVIDED TO GUESTS SHALL INCLUDE SUCH MEDICAL FACTS AND RISKS AS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law, provided that any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be completed on or before such date.

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

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