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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. FUSCHILLO, CARLUCCI, OPPENHEIMER --
read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to
the Committee on Health

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. JAFFEE -- read once and referred
to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to prohibiting smok-
ing on waiting and platform areas of transportation terminals

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

1 Section 1. Section 1399-o of the public health law, as amended by
2 chapter 13 of the laws of 2003, subdivision 13 as amended by chapter 154
3 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
4 S 1399-o. Smoking restrictions. 1. Smoking shall not be permitted and
5 no person shall smoke in the following indoor areas:
6 [1.] A. places of employment;
7 [2.] B. bars;
8 [3.] C. food service establishments, except as provided in subdivision
9 six of section thirteen hundred ninety-nine-q of this article;
10 [4.] D. enclosed indoor areas open to the public containing a swimming
11 pool;
12 [5.] E. public means of mass transportation, including subways, under-
13 ground subway stations, and when occupied by passengers, buses, vans,
14 taxicabs and limousines;
15 [6.] F. ticketing, boarding and waiting areas in public transportation
16 terminals;
17 [7.] G. youth centers and facilities for detention as defined in
18 sections five hundred twenty-seven-a and five hundred three of the exec-
19 utive law;
20 [8.] H. any facility that provides child care services as defined in
21 section four hundred ten-p of the social services law, provided that

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

1 such services provided in a private home are excluded from this subdivi-
2 sion when children enrolled in such day care are not present;

3 [9.] I. child day care centers as defined in section three hundred
4 ninety of the social services law and child day care centers licensed by
5 the city of New York;

6 [10.] J. group homes for children as defined in section three hundred
7 seventy-one of the social services law;

8 [11.] K. public institutions for children as defined in section three
9 hundred seventy-one of the social services law;

10 [12.] L. residential treatment facilities for children and youth as
11 defined in section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law;

12 [13.] M. all public and private colleges, universities and other
13 educational and vocational institutions, including dormitories, resi-
14 dence halls, and other group residential facilities that are owned or
15 operated by such colleges, universities and other educational and voca-
16 tional institutions, except that these restrictions shall not apply in
17 any off-campus residential unit occupied by a person who is not enrolled
18 as an undergraduate student in such college, university or other educa-
19 tional or vocational institution;

20 [14.] N. general hospitals and residential health care facilities as
21 defined in article twenty-eight of this chapter, and other health care
22 facilities licensed by the state in which persons reside; provided,
23 however, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not prohibit
24 smoking by patients in separate enclosed rooms of residential health
25 care facilities, adult care facilities established or certified under
26 title two of article seven of the social services law, community mental
27 health residences established under section 41.44 of the mental hygiene
28 law, or facilities where day treatment programs are provided, which are
29 designated as smoking rooms for patients of such facilities or programs;

30 [15.] O. commercial establishments used for the purpose of carrying on
31 or exercising any trade, profession, vocation or charitable activity;

32 [16.] P. indoor arenas;

33 [17.] Q. zoos; and

34 [18.] R. bingo facilities.

35 2. SMOKING SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AND NO PERSON SHALL SMOKE IN THE
36 FOLLOWING OUTDOOR AREAS: TICKETING, BOARDING, WAITING OR PLATFORM AREAS
37 OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS.

38 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
39 have become a law.