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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing a yellow dot program for persons fifty-five years of age or older

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

Section 1. Section 200 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. (A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH A YELLOW DOT PROGRAM FOR OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHO ARE FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF A YELLOW DOT DECAL, OR MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM, AND A DURABLE YELLOW ENVELOPE FOR SUCH FORM. THE PLACEMENT OF THE YELLOW DOT DECAL ON THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE REAR WINDOW OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL INDICATE TO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL THAT THE MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE OCCUPANTS OF SUCH VEHICLE MAY BE LOCATED IN A YELLOW ENVELOPE IN THE VEHICLE'S GLOVE COMPARTMENT.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER, IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, SHALL ESTABLISH AND DISTRIBUTE THE MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FORM TO BE USED FOR THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM.

(C) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM MATERIALS AVAILABLE BY MAIL AND AT EVERY STATE AND COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, provided that, effective immediately, any action 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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