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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. MARCHIONE -- (at request of the Governor) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Dinowitz) -- (at request of the Governor) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to opioid antagonists

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 3309 of the public health law are renumbered subdivisions 4 and 5 and a new subdivision 3 is added to read as follows:

3. ANY DISTRIBUTION OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS THROUGH THIS PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE AN INFORMATIONAL CARD OR SHEET. THE INFORMATIONAL CARD OR SHEET SHALL INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, INFORMATION ON:

(A) HOW TO RECOGNIZE SYMPTOMS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE;

(B) STEPS TO TAKE PRIOR TO AND AFTER AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST IS ADMINISTERED, INCLUDING CALLING FIRST RESPONDERS;

(C) THE NUMBER FOR THE TOLL FREE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES HOPE LINE;

(D) HOW TO ACCESS THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES' WEBSITE; AND

(E) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED RELEVANT BY THE COMMISSIONER.

THE EDUCATIONAL CARD SHALL BE PROVIDED IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COMMISSIONER. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE SUCH INFORMATIONAL CARDS AVAILABLE TO THE OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

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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