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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing "child stat" the children's disease tracking system program

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

1 Section 1. Article 25 of the public health law is amended by adding a  
2 new title 9 to read as follows:

3 TITLE IX

4 "CHILD STAT" THE

5 CHILDREN'S DISEASE TRACKING SYSTEM PROGRAM

6 SECTION 2599-E. "CHILD STAT" THE CHILDREN'S DISEASE TRACKING SYSTEM  
7 PROGRAM; ESTABLISHMENT.

8 2599-F. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.

9 2599-G. POWERS OF COMMISSIONER.

10 S 2599-E. "CHILD STAT" THE CHILDREN'S DISEASE TRACKING SYSTEM PROGRAM;  
11 ESTABLISHMENT. "CHILD STAT" THE CHILDREN'S DISEASE TRACKING SYSTEM  
12 PROGRAM IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. SUCH PROGRAM IS  
13 ESTABLISHED TO ENABLE POLICY MAKERS AND HEALTH PRACTITIONERS TO MAKE  
14 INFORMED DECISIONS WHEN FORMULATING POLICIES THAT AFFECT CHILDREN'S  
15 HEALTH.

16 S 2599-F. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT. 1. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE DESIGNED TO  
17 IDENTIFY CLUSTERS OF DISEASES AND THEIR CAUSES, AND TO HELP MAKE  
18 INFORMED POLICY DECISIONS THAT AFFECT CHILDREN'S HEALTH.

19 2. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO:

20 (A) A DISEASE TRACKING NETWORK AMONG FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC  
21 HEALTH AGENCIES TO TRACK THE INCIDENCE AND PREVALENCE OF DISEASES  
22 AFFECTING CHILDREN; AND

23 (B) A REGISTRY REQUIRING ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO REPORT INCI-  
24 DENCES OF CHILDREN AFFECTED BY DISEASES.

25 3. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
26 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, IN THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF DATA  
27 REGARDING THE INCIDENCE AND PREVALENCE OF DISEASES AFFECTING CHILDREN.

28 4. DATA TO BE COLLECTED SHALL INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO:

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

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- 1 (A) MEDICAL RECORDS;
- 2 (B) EXTENT, TREATMENT AND OUTCOME OF THE ILLNESS;
- 3 (C) MORTALITY RATES;
- 4 (D) DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION;
- 5 (E) LOCATION OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN AFFECTED; AND
- 6 (F) INFORMATION FROM SURVEYS AND INTERVIEWS.

7 S 2599-G. POWERS OF COMMISSIONER. THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADMINISTER  
8 DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CONTRACT, WITHIN THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS ALLOCATED AND  
9 WITHIN AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED, THE CHILDREN'S DISEASE TRACKING SYSTEM  
10 PROGRAM. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO MAKE GRANTS, WITHIN THE AMOUNT OF  
11 FUNDS AVAILABLE THEREFOR, FOR PROJECTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF  
12 THIS TITLE.

13 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.