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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the prohibition of the sale of unsafe cribs

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (f) of subdivision 1 of section 399-i of the general business law, as amended by chapter 381 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(iv) The following standards and specifications of ASTM International for corner posts of baby cribs and structural integrity of baby cribs and any standards and specifications adopted to amend or supplement such standards:

(A) [ASTM F 966 (corner post standard),

(B)] ASTM F 1169 (structural integrity of full-size baby cribs), and

[(C)] (B) ASTM F 406 (non-full-size cribs).

S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 399-i of the general business law, as amended by chapter 381 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3. (a) On or after December twenty-eighth, two thousand thirteen, no child care facility or place of public accommodation shall use or have on the premises an unsafe crib. This subdivision shall not apply to an antique or collectible crib if it is not used by, or accessible to, any child in the child care facility or place of public accommodation.

(b) The office of children and family services, in consultation with the New York city department of health and mental hygiene, shall notify child care facilities of the provisions of this subdivision in plain, non-technical language that will enable each child care facility to effectively inspect and identify unsafe cribs. Such notice shall be given to every child care facility upon the effective date of this [article] SECTION or as soon as practicable thereafter, and such notice shall also be given to each applicant for license or registration pursuant to section three hundred ninety of the social services law.

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

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(c) The office of children and family services shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this subdivision, WITH RESPECT TO UNSAFE CRIBS IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.