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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law and the general business  
law, in relation to veterinarian examination

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 5 of section 401 of the agri-  
2     culture and markets law, as amended by chapter 110 of the laws of 2012,  
3     is amended to read as follows:

4     (c) Within five business days of receipt, but prior to sale of any dog  
5     OR CAT, the pet dealer shall have a duly licensed veterinarian conduct  
6     an examination and tests appropriate to the age and breed to determine  
7     if the animal has any medical conditions apparent at the time of the  
8     examination that adversely affect the health of the animal. For animals  
9     eighteen months of age or older, such examination shall include a diag-  
10    nosis of any congenital conditions that adversely affect the health of  
11    the animal. Any animal diagnosed with a contagious disease shall be  
12    treated and caged separately from healthy animals.

13    S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 753-a of the general business law, as  
14    amended by chapter 110 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as  
15    follows:

16    1. Within five business days of receipt, but prior to the sale of any  
17    dog OR CAT, the pet dealer shall have a duly licensed veterinarian  
18    conduct an examination and tests appropriate to the breed and age to  
19    determine if the animal has any medical conditions apparent at the time  
20    of the examination that adversely affect the health of the animal. For  
21    animals eighteen months of age or older, such examination shall include  
22    a diagnosis of any congenital conditions that adversely affect the  
23    health of the animal. Any animal diagnosed with a contagious disease  
24    shall be treated and caged separately from healthy animals in accordance  
25    with section four hundred one of the agriculture and markets law.

26    S 3. 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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