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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the commissioner of health to produce a report on the best practices for the management and treatment of mild traumatic brain injuries in children and adolescents

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

Section 1. Section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 29 to read as follows:

29. WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRODUCE AND PUBLISH, AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE, A REPORT ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES, INCLUDING CONCUSSIONS, IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST SUCH REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNET WEBSITE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE POSTED THEREON PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FORTY-TWO OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

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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