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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to local disaster preparedness plans

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 20 of the executive  
2 law, as amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of  
3 2010, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. "disaster" means occurrence or imminent threat of wide spread or  
5 severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any  
6 natural or man-made causes, including, but not limited to, fire, flood,  
7 earthquake, hurricane, tornado, high water, landslide, mudslide, wind,  
8 storm, wave action, volcanic activity, epidemic, air contamination, ACT  
9 OF terrorism, INCLUDING BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, OR RADIOLOGICAL TERRORISM,  
10 cyber event, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, radiological acci-  
11 dent, nuclear, chemical, biological, or bacteriological release, water  
12 contamination, bridge failure or bridge collapse.

13 S 2. Subdivision 6 of section 23 of the executive law, as amended by  
14 section 4 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 6. All plans for comprehensive emergency management developed by local  
17 governments or any revisions thereto shall COMPLY WITH THE NATIONAL  
18 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AND be submitted to the commission by  
19 December thirty-first of each year to facilitate state coordination of  
20 disaster operations.

21 S 3. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph a of subdivision 7 of section 23 of  
22 the executive law, as amended by section 4 of part B of chapter 56 of  
23 the laws of 2010, is amended and eight new subparagraphs 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,  
24 10, 11 and 12 are added to read as follows:

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

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- 1 (4) such other measures as reasonably can be taken to protect lives,  
2 prevent disasters, and reduce their impact[.];
  - 3 (5) A ROSTER OF VOLUNTEER MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE COUNTY WHO WOULD BE  
4 AVAILABLE TO RESPOND TO DISASTERS AND HAVE A PROCEDURE TO COORDINATE  
5 SUCH VOLUNTEERS;
  - 6 (6) ASSESSMENT AS TO THE EXTENT OF EACH COUNTY'S HEALTHCARE INFRAS-  
7 TRUCTURE WHICH INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF HOSPITAL BEDS, DOCTOR'S OFFICES  
8 AND EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE TO A DISASTER AREA;
  - 9 (7) DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING DISEASE OR EXPOSURE DATA  
10 IMMEDIATELY AS A RESULT OF A DISASTER;
  - 11 (8) IDENTIFICATION OF A LOCAL STOCKPILE OF PHARMACEUTICALS AVAILABLE  
12 IN THE COUNTY, IF AVAILABLE, AND IDENTIFY HOW TO INTEGRATE STATE AND  
13 FEDERAL STOCKPILES INTO THE LOCAL SUPPLY;
  - 14 (9) IDENTIFICATION AND COORDINATION OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGAN-  
15 IZATIONS TO BE USED FOLLOWING A DISASTER;
  - 16 (10) DESIGNATING A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIAL AS THE HEALTH RISK COMMU-  
17 NICATOR;
  - 18 (11) CREATION OF DRILLS TO BE USED TO TEST SUCH PLANS; AND
  - 19 (12) ASSESSMENT AS TO THE PLANNING FOR AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
20 NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.
- 21 S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of June next succeeding  
22 the date on which it shall have become a law.