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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to physician ranking for opiate prescriptions

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

Section 1. Section 3343-a of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-A. ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO ALL AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBERS OF OPIATES, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION B OF SCHEDULE I OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THIS ARTICLE, NOTICE STATING THE NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR OPIATES WRITTEN BY SUCH PRESCRIBER DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR, AND THE PRESCRIBER'S NUMERICAL RANKING AND PERCENTILE RANKING RELATIVE TO OTHER PRESCRIBERS WITHIN EACH COUNTY WHERE THE PRESCRIBER PRACTICES BASED ON SUCH NUMBER.

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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