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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing
a yellow dot program for persons fifty-five years of age or older

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

1 Section 1. Section 200 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:
3 3. (A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH A YELLOW DOT PROGRAM FOR OPER-
4 ATORS AND PASSENGERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHO ARE FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE
5 OR OLDER. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF A YELLOW DOT
6 DECAL, OR MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM, AND A DURABLE
7 YELLOW ENVELOPE FOR SUCH FORM. THE PLACEMENT OF THE YELLOW DOT DECAL ON
8 THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE REAR WINDOW OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL INDI-
9 CATE TO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL THAT THE MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACT
10 INFORMATION FOR THE OCCUPANTS OF SUCH VEHICLE MAY BE LOCATED IN A YELLOW
11 ENVELOPE IN THE VEHICLE'S GLOVE COMPARTMENT.
12 (B) THE COMMISSIONER, IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH
13 AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR THE AGING, SHALL CREATE AND MAKE
14 AVAILABLE THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM MATERIALS INCLUDING THE MEDICAL AND
15 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FORM TO BE USED FOR THE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM
16 AND A CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM.
17 (C) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE YELLOW DOT PROGRAM MATERIALS AVAILABLE
18 BY MAIL AND AT EVERY STATE AND COUNTY MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICE.
19 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding
20 the date on which it shall have become a law, provided that, effective
21 immediately, any action necessary to implement the provisions of this
22 act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be completed on
23 or before such date.

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

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