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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to deaths caused by the sale of opioids

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Laree's Law."

S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 125.20 of the penal law, as added by chapter 477 of the laws of 1990, is amended and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:

4. Being eighteen years old or more and with intent to cause physical injury to a person less than eleven years old, the defendant recklessly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of serious physical injury to such person and thereby causes the death of such person[.]; OR

5. HE INTENTIONALLY AND UNLAWFULLY SELLS AN OPIOID ANALGESIC AND THE INGESTION OF SUCH OPIOID ANALGESIC CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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