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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to immunization requirements for certain camp employees

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

Section 1. Section 1394 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRING EACH CHILDREN'S OVERNIGHT CAMP, SUMMER DAY CAMP AND TRAVELING SUMMER DAY CAMP TO ENSURE THAT EMPLOYEES WORKING AT SUCH CAMPS BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST MUMPS, MEASLES, RUBELLA, DIPHTHERIA, VARICELLA, PERTUSSIS AND TETANUS. THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO EMPLOYEES WHO HOLD GENUINE AND SINCERE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO THE PRACTICES HEREIN REQUIRED.

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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