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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring certain information pertaining to opioid overdose to be made available to the public

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

Section 1. Section 3309 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. A VERSION OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND ONLINE IN AN EASILY SEARCHABLE AND VIEWABLE FORMAT THAT INCLUDES, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) INFORMATION ON OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS, INCLUDING AGE, GENDER, ETHNICITY, AND COUNTY OF ORIGIN;

(B) DATA SEPARATING OUT, TO THE MOST ACCURATE DEGREE POSSIBLE, DEATHS CAUSED BY PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS, HEROIN, FENTANYL, AND OTHER OPIOIDS AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER;

(C) DATA ON EMERGENCY ROOM UTILIZATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID OVERDOSE;

(D) DATA ON UTILIZATION OF PRE-HOSPITAL SERVICES;

(E) DATA ON UTILIZATION OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS;

(F) HISTORICAL DATA, AS AVAILABLE, GOING BACK AT LEAST FIVE YEARS; AND

(G) ANY OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ASCERTAIN THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM AND WAYS TO FURTHER REDUCE OVERDOSES.

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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