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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the display of tobacco products in pharmacies

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

1 Section 1. Article 13-F of the public health law is amended by adding 2 a new section 1399-ccc to read as follows:

3 S 1399-CCC. REGULATIONS ON PHARMACIES SELLING TOBACCO. 1. LICENSED 4 RETAIL PHARMACIES AND OTHER RETAIL STORES WITH A LICENSED PHARMACY ON 5 THE PREMISES, THAT SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS SHALL ONLY DISPLAY TOBACCO 6 PRODUCTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TOBACCO, CIGARETTES AND CIGARS, IN A MANNER SO THAT DISPLAY OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IS COVERED OUT OF VIEW 7 8 THE PUBLIC. SUCH COVERING SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE MANAGEMENT OF FROM 9 THE RETAIL STORE.

10 2. THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO BOTH CHAIN AND NON-CHAIN PHARMACIES 11 THAT OPERATE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 13 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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