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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring any chain pharmacy with twenty or more locations to pursue or maintain a non-patient-specific prescription with an authorized health care professional to dispense an opioid antagonist to a consumer upon request, or to register with the department of health as an opioid overdose prevention program

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 3309 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (v) to read as follows:

(V) ANY PHARMACY WITH TWENTY OR MORE LOCATIONS IN THE STATE, SHALL EITHER: (1) PURSUE OR MAINTAIN A NON-PATIENT-SPECIFIC PRESCRIPTION WITH AN AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL TO DISPENSE AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST TO A CONSUMER UPON REQUEST, AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION; OR (2) REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS AN OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.

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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