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Introduced by Sens. SERINO, AMEDORE, BONACIC, FARLEY, LARKIN, LAVALLE, LITTLE, MARCHIONE, NOZZOLIO, O'MARA, RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to including a Lyme disease and tick-borne infection awareness and prevention program within the health care and wellness education and outreach program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (m) to read as follows:

(M) A LYME DISEASE AND TICK-BORNE INFECTION AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION METHODS AGAINST LYME DISEASE AND TICK-BORNE INFECTIONS. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO GUIDELINES AND METHODS OF PREVENTION, INCLUDING THE SAFE USE OF RECOMMENDED INSECT REPELLENTS, THE BEST PRACTICES FOR TICK REMOVAL, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REDUCTION OF EXPOSURE TO TICKS AND APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION ONCE A TICK IS REMOVED FROM THE BODY.

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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