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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring the compilation of the number of deaths by opioid overdose

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 4100 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (j) to read as follows:

(J) REQUIRE THE COMPILATION OF THE NUMBER OF DEATHS BY OPIOID OVERDOSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF DEATH CERTIFICATES RECEIVED WHERE SUCH A MANNER OF DEATH IS INDICATED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION FORTY-ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL COMPILE THE NUMBER OF OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS ON A STATEWIDE AND COUNTY-BY-COUNTY BASIS ON NO LESS THAN A QUARTERLY BASIS AND RELEASE THIS INFORMATION, LESS ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION, ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK SHALL BE CHARGED WITH COLLECTING AND FORWARDING THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NUMBER OF OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS OCCURRING WITHIN HIS OR HER JURISDICTION TO THE COMMISSIONER ON NO LESS THAN A MONTHLY BASIS.

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