

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 16, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to notices pertaining to children's non-regulated camp

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 398-f to read as follows:

3 § 398-f. Children's non-regulated camp. 1. As used in this section, a
4 "children's non-regulated camp" shall mean property consisting of a
5 tract of land and any tents, vehicles, buildings or other structures
6 that may be pertinent to its use, any part of which may be occupied on a
7 scheduled basis by persons under sixteen years of age under general
8 supervision for the purpose of indoor or outdoor organized group activ-
9 ities, involving passive and nonpassive recreational activities, which
10 is not subject to the provisions of article thirteen-B of the public
11 health law.

12 2. (a) No person, firm, corporation or association shall enroll or
13 allow participation of a child in a children's non-regulated camp unless
14 the parent or guardian of the child has been provided with the following
15 written notice on the application or enrollment form:

16 "This camp is not regulated or inspected by the New York State Depart-
17 ment of Health and is not required to obtain a Department of Health
18 permit. This camp is not required to follow Department of Health regu-
19 lations, including, checking the state sex offender registry prior to
20 hiring staff; maintaining minimum staff-to-child ratios; hiring medical
21 personnel; or reporting injuries or illnesses to the Department of
22 Health."

23 (b) If a children's non-regulated camp maintains a website, this
24 notice must be placed on the website.

25 (c) Any notice required in this subdivision shall be prominently and
26 conspicuously posted at the camp facilities in minimum size twelve font.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 3. The operator of a children's non-regulated camp shall retain a copy
2 of each notice required to be provided by subdivision two of this
3 section for a period of three years.

4 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
5 have become a law.