STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 15, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to autism screening for children three years of age and under

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 2500-j of the public health law, as added by chapter 335 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner shall establish, for use by pediatric primary care providers, best practice protocols for early screening of children for autism spectrum disorders**, including but not limited to developmental screening for children three years of age and under**. Such protocols shall incorporate standards and guidelines established by the American Academy of [~~Pediatricians~~] **Pediatrics, shall be updated at least biennially,** and shall include, but not be limited to:

§ 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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