

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. DILAN, BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 requiring the department of health to provide educational materials on the department's website concerning the state's public drinking water systems and to participate in the federal water watch program

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 1112 of the public health law, as  
2 added by section 1 of part M of chapter 57 of the laws of 2017, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 9. The commissioner shall work in consultation with the commissioner  
5 of the department of environmental conservation to develop educational  
6 materials, and may take into consideration recommendations of the drink-  
7 ing water quality council established pursuant to section eleven hundred  
8 thirteen of this title. Such educational materials shall be made avail-  
9 able to the covered public water system and the general public through a  
10 link conspicuously noted on the department's website, relating to meth-  
11 odologies for reducing exposure to emerging contaminants and potential  
12 actions that may be taken to mitigate or remediate emerging contam-  
13 inants. Such link shall also include access to basic system informa-  
14 tion, including system identification number, name and type; department  
15 contacts; public notices; violations; and enforcement actions taken by  
16 the state. The commissioner shall coordinate with the United States  
17 environmental protection agency to ensure that the information available  
18 may be accessed through the United States environmental protection agen-  
19 cy's "Drinking Water Watch" website. The commissioner shall also provide  
20 the covered public water system with information relating to potential  
21 funding sources provided by the state and federal government for miti-

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

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1 gation or remedial activities, and to reduce the exposure to emerging  
2 contaminants.  
3 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
4 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.