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Introduced by Sens. VALESKY, ALCANTARA, AVELLA, CARLUCCI, HAMILTON, KLEIN, PERALTA, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requests for tests for water contaminants by small public water suppliers

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 1111 to read as follows:

§ 1111. Requests for tests for water contaminants by small public water suppliers. 1. The department shall establish a list of contaminants consisting of the federally unregulated contaminants as designated pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. § 300g-1).

2. Any small public water supplier may request that its water supply or source be tested for the list of contaminants set forth in subdivision one of this section by the department. Provided, however, that such water supply or source is not currently being tested by the federal environmental protection agency or any other federal agency or federal department for such contaminants. Within ninety days of receipt of the request, the department shall conduct such testing and provide the small public water supplier with the results. The cost of such testing shall be funded by the state. For the purposes of this section, a small public water supplier shall be defined as a public water supplier which serves ten thousand people or fewer.

3. The commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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