

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 29, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to maintain an online directory of distributors of opioid antagonists

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

1 Section 1. Section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision (k) to read as follows:

3 (k)(1) The office shall maintain on its website a publicly available
4 directory of all distributors of opioid antagonists to the public,
5 including but not limited to, pharmacies, prevention programs and not-
6 for-profits. As used in this subdivision, the following terms shall have
7 the following meanings:

8 (i) "Opioid" means an opiate as defined in section thirty-three
9 hundred two of the public health law.

10 (ii) "Opioid antagonist" means a federal food and drug administra-
11 tion-approved drug that, when administered, negates or neutralizes in
12 whole or in part the pharmacological effects of an opioid in the body.
13 The opioid antagonist shall be limited to naloxone or other medications
14 approved by the department of health for this purpose.

15 (2) The directory required by this subdivision shall include and be
16 searchable by the following information:

17 (i) addresses of each distributor of opioid antagonists;

18 (ii) contact information, such as phone numbers or email addresses,
19 for each distributor;

20 (iii) services offered by each distributor at each location if more
21 than one, as well as information providing which opioid antagonists are
22 currently available at each distributor;

23 (iv) special populations served;

24 (v) insurance providers accepted;

25 (vi) hours of operation of each distributor;

26 (vii) contact information of opioid addiction prevention programs; and

27 (viii) any other information the commissioner deems necessary.

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

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1 (3) The office may utilize an existing directory to satisfy the
2 requirements of this subdivision.

3 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
4 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
5 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
6 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
7 completed on or before such effective date.