STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Racing and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to permitting drug-free adhesive breathing devices

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

Section 1. The racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new section 218-a to read as follows:

§ 218-a. Equipment regulated. Only equipment specifically approved by the stewards shall be worn or carried by a jockey or a horse in a race; provided, however, the use of any drug-free adhesive breathing device, consisting of a non-irritating adhesive and constructed of United States food and drug administration approved medical-grade components that assists in the reduction of airway resistance within the nasal cavity of a horse during any race meeting shall not be prohibited.

§ 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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