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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the creation and disbursement of addiction treatment educational materials

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 3309-b to read as follows:

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- § 3309-b. Addiction treatment educational materials. 1. The commis-4 sioner shall create and/or utilize existing educational materials regarding addiction treatment and treatment resources that are available through the department. Such educational materials may include, but shall not be limited to, pamphlets, leaflets and brochures.
- 8 2. The department shall make such educational materials available to 9 all hospitals and physicians within the state.
- 3. Every hospital and physician shall then distribute the educational 10 11 materials to all patients being treated for a controlled substance overdose by such hospital or physician. 12
- 13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall 14 have become a law.

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

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