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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- 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 establishing a maximum contaminant level for hexavalent chromium in public drinking water

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2 1100-c to read as follows:

3 § 1100-c. Hexavalent chromium also known as chromium-6. 1. The commis-  
4 sioner shall conduct a comprehensive examination of hexavalent chromium  
5 also known as chromium-6 and establish a maximum contaminant level for  
6 the presence of any hexavalent chromium in public supplies of potable  
7 water that is protective of public health.

8 2. Such examination and drinking water standard for hexavalent chromi-  
9 um shall be implemented in accordance with the state administrative  
10 procedure act and be completed as soon as practicable, including imple-  
11 mentation by emergency rule if determined by the commissioner as neces-  
12 sary to protect public health.

13 § 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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