STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 29, 2017

Introduced by Sen. RANZENHOFER -- 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 labeling prescription bottles of opioids

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3333 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(d) In addition to the other requirements of this subdivision, where the controlled substance being dispensed is an opioid, there shall be affixed to the container a label upon which is indelibly typed, printed, or otherwise legibly written "Warning. This drug is highly addictive. Please consult your pharmacist or physician before using."

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. 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 effective date.

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

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