STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- 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 requiring 1,4-Dioxane testing of public water systems that serve less than 10,000 individuals

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 1151-a to read as follows:

§ 1151-a. 1,4-Dioxane Testing. 1. Each public water system as defined in the state sanitary code that serves less than ten thousand individuals shall test drinking water for the presence of 1,4-Dioxane. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this section. Such rules and regulations shall at a minimum include:

(a) a listing, which shall be updated annually and posted on the department's website, of laboratories certified by the department pursuant to section five hundred two of this chapter that are able to test drinking water for 1,4-Dioxane. Such listing shall include the name and contact information for each certified laboratory;

(b) information in writing and through the department's website that provides up to date information on scientific studies, scientific based research and any other relevant materials related to routes of exposure, health effects, federal standards and guidelines, guidelines and standards set by other states, remediation techniques or treatments, and any other information the commissioner determines appropriate for 1,4-Dioxane;

(c) any testing results for 1,4-Dioxane previously submitted in annual water quality reports as prescribed by the state sanitary code and performed pursuant to monitoring required under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act;

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

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(d) approximate cost of testing drinking water for 1,4-Dioxane for public water suppliers and for individual onsite water supply systems;

2. The department shall reimburse public water systems performing drinking water testing pursuant to this section for one hundred percent of the laboratory costs associated with any initial testing.

3. Laboratories shall submit such results to the department electronically in the manner prescribed pursuant to section five hundred two of this chapter.

4. Public water systems shall include any test results performed pursuant to this section in annual water quality reports and shall post test results to a publicly accessible internet site.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.