STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

June 3, 2019

Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring children enrolled in an overnight, summer day, or travelling camp to be vaccinated

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

Section 1. Section 1394 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Each children's overnight, summer day, and travelling summer day camp shall ensure that every child enrolled at such camp has been administered an adequate dose or doses of an immunizing agent against poliomyelitis, mumps, measles, diphtheria, rubella, varicella, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), pertussis, tetanus, pneumococcal disease, and hepatitis B, which meets the standards approved by the United States public health service for such biological products, and which is approved by the department under such conditions as may be specified by the public health council. If any health care practitioner, as defined in section twenty-one hundred sixty-four of this chapter, certifies that such immunization may be detrimental to a child's health, the requirements of this subdivision shall be inapplicable until such immunization is found no longer to be detrimental to such child's health. The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to implement the provisions of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

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

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