STATE OF NEW YORK

3906

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 21, 2019

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- 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 classifying gabapentin as a controlled substance

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3371 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(d) For purposes of this section, gabapentin shall be deemed to be a controlled substance.

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 3343-a of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) For purposes of this section, gabapentin shall be deemed to be a controlled substance.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date upon which it shall have become a law; provided that the amendment to subdivision 2 of section 3371 of the public health law made by section one of this act shall survive the expiration and reversion of such section as provided in section 12 of chapter 90 of the laws of 2014, as amended. Effective immediately the addition, amendment or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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