

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2020

Introduced by Sen. BENJAMIN -- 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 training for prescribers of certain pain medications

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of section 3309-a of the  
2 public health law, as added by section 1 of part A of chapter 71 of the  
3 laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

4 (c) The commissioner, in consultation with the department of education  
5 and the office of [~~alcoholism and substance abuse~~] addiction  
6 and supports, shall establish standards and review and approve course  
7 work or training in pain management, palliative care, and addiction and  
8 update such standards and approvals as necessary according to best prac-  
9 tices for providing patient centered care with the consideration of  
10 social determinants of health and co-occurring disorders and shall  
11 publish information related to such standards, course work or training  
12 on the department's website.

13 § 2. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 3 of section 3309-a of the public  
14 health law, as added by section 1 of part A of chapter 71 of the laws of  
15 2016, is amended to read as follows:

16 (f) Course work or training shall include, but not be limited to:  
17 state and federal requirements for prescribing controlled substances;  
18 pain management; appropriate prescribing; managing acute pain; pallia-  
19 tive medicine; prevention, screening and signs of [~~addiction~~] substance  
20 use disorder; responses to abuse and addiction; techniques that will  
21 reduce the likelihood of overdose and the spread of blood-borne diseases  
22 by those who use drugs; medications used for the treatment of addiction,  
23 including information about becoming a buprenorphine prescriber; and end  
24 of life care.

25 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
26 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
27 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-

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

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1 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
2 completed by the department of health in consultation with the state  
3 education department and the office of addiction services and supports  
4 on or before such effective date.