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Introduced by M. of A. TAGUE, BLANKENBUSH, ANGELINO, FRIEND, FITZPA-
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  McDONOUGH, WOERNER, WALCZYK, BYRNES, BYRNE, LEMONDES, J. A. GIGLIO --
  read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations --
  recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance
  with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended,
  ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting certain
  COVID-19 mask and face covering mandates by state agencies

  **The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
  bly, do enact as follows:**

 1   Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 170-f
 2 to read as follows:
 3   **§ 170-f. COVID-19 mask and face covering mandate. 1. No state agency
 4 shall promulgate rules, regulations or any form of guidance requiring
 5 individuals under the age of eighteen who are not exhibiting COVID-19
 6 related symptoms, as defined by the centers for disease control and
 7 prevention, to wear a mask or face covering in a public place or while
 8 participating in any recreational or organized sporting activity.**
 9   **2. For the purposes of this section:**
10   **(a) "state agency" shall mean any executive department, bureau,
11 commission, agency, board or other agency, any public authority, and the
12 judiciary and the legislature.**
13   **(b) "face-covering" shall include, but not be limited to, cloth masks,
14 surgical masks or N95 respirators.**
15   **(c) "public place" shall not include facilities established pursuant
16 to article twenty-eight of the public health law or private health care
17 facilities.**
18   § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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