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IN SENATE

January 14, 2021

Introduced by Sens. SKOUFIS, HOYLMAN -- 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 immunization information systems to record data on the number of vaccine exemptions reported by each health care provider

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 5 of section 2168 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The immunization status of children exempt from immunizations pursuant to subdivision eight of section twenty-one hundred sixty-four of this title shall be reported by the health care provider. **Such reported information shall be entered into the statewide immunization information system and the New York city health department's citywide immunization registry by the department or, as appropriate, by the department of health and mental hygiene for the city of New York, in a manner that allows the commissioner and his or her designees to search and access the number of exemptions reported by each individual health care provider.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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