AN ACT in relation to prohibiting a government entity, its political subdivisions, agents or assigns from issuing regulations or guidance related to the COVID-19 virus without first getting approval from the state legislature

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

1 Section 1. No government entity, or its political subdivisions, agents, or assigns, shall be permitted to issue a regulation or guidance that includes criminal or civil penalties related to the COVID-19 virus without prior authorization from the state legislature. The legislature may authorize a regulation by concurrent resolution.

2 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.