STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 5, 2022

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 controlled substance disposal kits

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 291-a to read as follows:

§ 291-a. Controlled substance disposal kits. The department shall certify controlled substance disposal kits to be included with the prescription or retail sale of any legally prescribed schedule II or schedule III controlled substance pursuant to section thirty-three hundred six of this chapter which is sold at a pharmacy. Such disposal kits shall provide customers with information on disposal and collection options for such medications and shall be provided at no charge to the customer.

§ 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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