STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

September 18, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Wallace, K. Brown) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring vehicles operated by public transit authorities to contain opioid antagonists

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (v) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 3309 of the public health law, as added by chapter 148 of the laws of 2020, is amended and a new subparagraph (vii) is added to read as follows:

(v) As used in this section, "entity" includes, but is not limited to, a school district, public library, board of cooperative educational services, county vocational education and extension board, charter school, non-public elementary or secondary school, restaurant, bar, retail store, shopping mall, barber shop, beauty parlor, theater, sporting or event center, **public transit authority,** inn, hotel or motel.

(vii) As used in this section, "public transit authority" means a public authority established under the public authorities law which provides transportation services.

§ 2. Section 3309 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. Every vehicle operated by a public transit authority shall contain an opioid antagonist. Public transit authorities shall provide training, approved by the commissioner, to employees on the proper use of an opioid antagonist.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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