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Introduced by M. of A. HYNDMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the distribution of information about fentanyl test strips and their uses

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 3-a of section 3309 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 504 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

Any distribution of opioid antagonists through this program shall include an informational card or sheet**, and fentanyl test strips**. The informational card or sheet shall include, at a minimum, information on:

§ 2. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subdivision 3-a of section 3309 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 504 of the laws of 2019, are amended and a new paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:

(e) the application of good samaritan protections provided in section three thousand-a of this chapter; [~~and~~]

(f) any other information deemed relevant by the commissioner[~~.~~]**; and**

(g) information about fentanyl test strips and their uses.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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