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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to labeling of ingredients of diapers

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 399-aaaaaa to read as follows:

**§ 399-aaaaaa. Diaper labeling. 1. For purposes of this section:**

**(a) "ingredient" shall mean an intentionally added substance present in a diaper;**

**(b) "diaper" shall mean a type of garment or product inserted into a garment for the purpose of absorbing waste products to prevent soiling of outer clothing or the external environment without the use of a toilet. These products may be either disposable or reusable.**

**2. No later than twelve months after the effective date of this section, each package or box containing diapers sold in this state shall contain a plain and conspicuous printed list of all ingredients which shall be listed in order of predominance. Such list shall either be printed on the package or affixed thereto.**

**3. The requirements of this section shall apply in addition to any other labeling requirements established pursuant to any other provision of law.**

**4. Whenever a violation of this section has occurred, a civil penalty of one percent of the manufacturer's total annual in-state sales not to exceed one thousand dollars per package or box shall be imposed on the manufacturer.**

§ 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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