

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 28, 2023

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- 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 children's non-regulated camps

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

1 Section 1. Section 1394-d of the public health law, as added by chapter 248 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

2 § 1394-d. Requirement to check sex offender registry. Every person, 3 firm, limited liability company, association and corporation which operates a children's non-regulated camp as defined in section three hundred 4 ninety-eight-f of the general business law shall be required to ascertain whether an employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender 5 registry pursuant to article six-C of the correction law and the 6 national sex offender registry using the [~~national crime information center, established under the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.)~~] United States department of justice 7 national sex offender public website prior to the day such employee or 8 volunteer commences work at such camp and annually thereafter prior to 9 their arrival at such camp. 10

11 § 2. Section 1392-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter 248 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

12 § 1392-a. Requirement to check sex offender registry. Every person, 13 firm, limited liability company, association and corporation which operates a children's overnight camp shall be required, to ascertain whether 14 an employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender registry 15 pursuant to article six-C of the correction law and the national sex 16 offender registry using the [~~national crime information center, established under the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16901 et seq.)~~] United States department of justice national sex 17 offender public website prior to the day such employee or volunteer 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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

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1 commences work at said camp and annually thereafter prior to their
2 arrival at said camp.

3 § 3. Section 1394-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter
4 248 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

5 § 1394-a. Requirement to check sex offender registry. Every person,
6 firm, limited liability company, association and corporation which oper-
7 ates a summer day camp shall be required, to ascertain whether an
8 employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender registry
9 pursuant to article six-C of the correction law and the national sex
10 offender registry using the [~~national crime information center, estab-~~
11 ~~lished under the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006 (42~~
12 ~~U.S.C. 16901 et seq.)~~] United States department of justice national sex
13 offender public website prior to the day such employee or volunteer
14 commences work at said camp and annually thereafter prior to their
15 arrival at said camp.

16 § 4. Section 1394-b of the public health law, as amended by chapter
17 248 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

18 § 1394-b. Requirement to check sex offender registry. Every person,
19 firm, limited liability company, association and corporation which oper-
20 ates a traveling summer day camp shall be required, to ascertain whether
21 an employee or volunteer is listed on the state sex offender registry
22 pursuant to article six-C of the correction law and the national sex
23 offender registry using the [~~national crime information center, estab-~~
24 ~~lished under the Adam Walsh child protection and safety act of 2006 (42~~
25 ~~U.S.C. 16901 et seq.)~~] United States department of justice national sex
26 offender public website prior to the day such employee or volunteer
27 commences work at said camp and annually thereafter prior to their
28 arrival at said camp.

29 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.