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Introduced by M. of A. BUTTENSCHON, GUNTHER, HEVESI, SIMON, SMULLEN, SILLITTI, SANTABARBARA, McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public buildings law and the public health law, in relation to requiring public institutions and buildings to be equipped with opioid antagonists

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Erin's law".

§ 2. Section 140 of the public buildings law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. Subject to regulations promulgated pursuant to this subdivision, it shall be an additional duty of each such superintendent or chief executive officer of each of the public institutions and buildings of the state to equip each such building with opioid antagonists. The commissioner of general services shall promulgate regulations, in coordination with the commissioner of health and in full accordance with the standards, powers and authorizations of section thirty-three hundred nine of the public health law, providing for a phase-in schedule of the duty created by this subdivision. Such regulations shall address the appropriate number of opioid antagonists for such buildings, based on the size or occupancy of the buildings; the training of personnel and use of such opioid antagonists; and any other matter deemed necessary by such commissioner to effectuate the duty prescribed by this section.

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

9. The commissioner shall, in full accordance with the standards, powers and authorizations established by this section, coordinate with the commissioner of general services to effectuate the duty established

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

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by subdivision two-a of section one hundred forty of the public buildings law to equip public institutions and buildings with opioid antagonists.

§ 4. This act shall take effect one year 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.