

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law and the education law, in relation to authorizing camp operators and employees to administer medications and treatment to children under certain circumstances

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

1 Section 1. Section 1394 of the public health law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

3 10. Each children's overnight, summer day, or traveling summer day  
4 camp, may authorize the operator or employees of such camp to administer  
5 medications or treatment pursuant to section sixty-nine hundred eight of  
6 the education law and in accordance with the rules and regulations  
7 promulgated by the commissioner.

8 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 6908 of the education  
9 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (vi) to read as follows:

10 (vi) the administration of medications or treatment by operators or  
11 employees of children's overnight camp, summer day camp and traveling  
12 summer day camp where such operator or employees are acting under the  
13 direction and authority of a parent of a child, legal guardian, legal  
14 custodian, or an adult in whose care a child has been entrusted and who  
15 has been authorized by the parent to consent to any health care for the  
16 child and in compliance with regulations promulgated by the department  
17 of health pertaining to the administration of medications and treatment;

18 § 3. 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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