

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. BORRELLO, OBERACKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT in relation to prohibiting a government entity, its political subdivisions, agents or assigns from issuing regulations or guidance related to the COVID-19 virus without first getting approval from the state legislature

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

- 1 Section 1. No government entity, or its political subdivisions,  
2 agents, or assigns, shall be permitted to issue a regulation or guidance  
3 that includes criminal or civil penalties related to the COVID-19 virus  
4 without prior authorization from the state legislature. The legislature  
5 may authorize a regulation or guidance by concurrent resolution.  
6 § 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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