

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 25, 2024

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the sale of over-the-counter drugs and cosmetic products

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

1 Section 1. The article heading of article 38-A of the general business  
2 law, as added by chapter 697 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 SALE OF OUTDATED

5 AND LABEL OBSTRUCTED OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS AND  
6 COSMETIC PRODUCTS

7 § 2. Subdivision 2 of section 820 of the general business law, as  
8 added by chapter 697 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

9 2. to knowingly alter, mutilate, destroy, obliterate, obstruct or  
10 remove by means of a price sticker or otherwise the whole or any part of  
11 [~~the expiration date displayed on~~] the label [~~or packaging~~], including  
12 where applicable the expiration date displayed thereon, of any over-the-  
13 counter drug or cosmetic. For purposes of this subdivision, the term  
14 "label" shall mean the label required by the statutes applicable to and  
15 regulations issued by the federal food and drug administration.

16 § 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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