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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, R. CARROLL -- 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:

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

10. Each children's overnight, summer day, or traveling summer day camp, may authorize the operator or employees of such camp to administer over-the-counter medications or prescription medications for the treatment of emergency conditions as determined by the commissioner including but not limited to asthma, anaphylaxis, and seizure medication pursuant to section sixty-nine hundred eight of the education law and in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner.

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

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

§ 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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