STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 19, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. STECK, K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring certain persons attend the electronic cigarette and vaping prevention, awareness and control program

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

Section 1. Section 1399-ii-1 of the public health law, as added by section 11 of part EE of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1399-ii-1. Electronic cigarette and vaping prevention, awareness and control program. The commissioner shall, in consultation and collaboration with the commissioner of education, establish and develop an electronic cigarette and vaping prevention, control and awareness program within the department. Such program shall be designed to educate students, parents and school personnel about the health risks associated with vapor product use and control measures to reduce the prevalence of vaping, particularly among persons less than twenty-one years of age. Such program shall include, but not be limited to, the creation of age-appropriate instructional tools and materials that [~~may~~] **shall** be used by all schools, and marketing and advertising materials to discourage electronic cigarette use.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day 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.

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

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