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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to providing information on concussions to parents and guardians of children participating in soccer programs

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "concussion
2 safety act".

3 § 2. Section 2595 of the public health law, as added by chapter 243 of
4 the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

5 § 2595. Football and soccer programs; information on concussions. 1.
6 All tackle football programs and soccer programs in the state shall
7 provide an informational packet about concussions and sub-concussive
8 blows, and the injuries that might occur as a result of receiving such
9 blows, to the parents or guardians of all children participating in such
10 tackle football program or soccer program. The informational packet
11 shall be provided by the department and shall be available to be down-
12 loaded free of charge from the department's website.

13 2. For the purposes of this section, "tackle football program" shall
14 include any practice, game or other activity which involves engaging in
15 tackle football and which is organized by a school, adult, or public or
16 private league or other entity whose purpose is to allow children to
17 participate in contact football.

18 3. For the purposes of this section, "soccer program" shall include
19 any practice, game or other activity which involves engaging in soccer
20 and which is organized by a school, adult, or public or private league
21 or other entity whose purpose is to allow children to participate in
22 soccer.

23 § 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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