STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to lead testing of participants in WIC programs

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 1370-f to read as follows:

§ 1370-f. Lead testing of child participants in WIC programs. The department shall require that all children participants in the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC program) authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 1786 shall receive lead testing at the intervals and using the methods specified by the department in this title. Federal funds provided for administration of the WIC program shall not be used to implement or administer the provisions of this section. Funding, to the extent permitted by federal law, shall be made available through medical assistance for needy persons under title eleven of article five of the social services law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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