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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STECK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to clarifying the definition of drug-related paraphernalia

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 850 of the general business law,  
2 as amended by chapter 433 of the laws of 2021 and subparagraph (vii) of  
3 paragraph (a) as separately amended by chapter 92 of the laws of 2021,  
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 2. (a) "Drug-related paraphernalia" consists of the following objects  
6 used for the following purposes:

7 (i) Kits, used or designed for the purpose of planting, propagating,  
8 cultivating, growing or harvesting of any species of plant which is a  
9 controlled substance or from which a controlled substance can be  
10 derived;

11 (ii) Kits, used or designed for the purpose of manufacturing,  
12 compounding, converting, producing, or preparing controlled substances;

13 (iii) Isomerization devices, used or designed for the purpose of  
14 increasing the potency of any species of plant which is a controlled  
15 substance;

16 (iv) Scales and balances, used or designed for the purpose of weighing  
17 or measuring controlled substances; and

18 (v) Diluents and adulterants, including but not limited to quinine  
19 hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose, used or designed  
20 for the purpose of cutting controlled substances[+]

21 ~~(vi) and~~

22 ~~(vii) Objects, used or designed for the purpose of ingesting, inhal-~~  
23 ~~ing, or otherwise introducing cocaine into the human body].~~

24 (b) "Drug-related paraphernalia" shall not include [~~hypodermic~~  
25 ~~needles, hypodermic syringes and other objects used for the purpose of~~  
26 ~~parenterally injecting controlled substances] materials used to inject,  
27 inhale, ingest or otherwise introduce a substance into the human body.~~

28 § 2. 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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