STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 24, 2025

Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing the application of topical fluoride varnish to a child's teeth by a parent or legal guardian

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

Section 1. Section 6610 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. The application of topical fluoride varnish to a child's teeth by such child's parent or legal guardian, provided that such application is done under the direction and supervision of a licensed practitioner authorized to apply topical fluoride varnish. A licensed practitioner acting within their scope of practice may prescribe topical fluoride varnish for the purposes of this subdivision provided that such practitioner dispenses written safety instructions to the parent or legal guardian.

§ 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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