CHAPTER 879

AN ACT in relation to the public health, constituting chapter forty-five of the consolidated laws

Became a law April 20, 1953, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, by a majority vote, three-fifths being present

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

CHAPTER 45 OF THE CONSOLIDATED LAWS

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

Article

1. Short title and definitions: general provisions

Title I. Short title and definitions (§§ 1-2).

II. General provisions (§§ 10-24).

III. Office of the medicaid inspector general (§§ 30-36).

2. The department of health.

Title I. Officers and employees (§§ 200--211-a).

II. The public health council (§§ 220-229).

II-A. Professional medical conduct (§§ 230--230-e).

* II-B. New York state health services corps (§§ 231-233).

* NB Expired July 18, 1996

II-C. Charles D. Cook office of rural health (§§ 234-237).

II-D. Health care practitioner referrals (§§ 238--238-e).

II-E. HIV/HBV/HCV prevention training (§§ 239--239-b).

II-F. Office of minority health (§§ 240*-244*).

III. State health areas (§§ 240-243).

IV. Spinal cord injury research board (§§ 250-251).

V. Health care practitioner volunteer pilot program (§ 260).

V*. Obesity prevention act (§§ 260*-263).

VI. Women's Health (§§ 266-268).

6-A. The 21st century workgroup for disease elimination and reduction (§ 266-a).

VII. NY State of Health (§§ 268-268-h).

8. Hunger prevention and nutrition assistance program (§ 269).

2-A. Prescription drugs.

Title I. Preferred drug and clinical drug review programs (§§ 270-277).

II. Prescription drugs; various provisions (§§ 278--280-d).

III. Prescription forms, electronic prescribing and language assistance (§ 281).

2-B. Drug take back (§§ 290-294).

3. Local health organization.

Title I. Local boards of health; general provisions (§§ 300-312).

II. Local health officers (§§ 320-329).

III. County and part-county health districts (§§ 340-357).

IV. Certain cities (§§ 360-378).

V. State park health districts (§§ 380-383).

VI. Consolidated health districts (§§ 390-399).

4. Property and hospitals in the department of health

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II. Hospitals; boards of visitors (§§ 420-425).

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4-A. Regulation of body piercing and tattooing (§§ 460-467).

4-B. Tongue-splitting (§ 470).

5. Laboratories

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II. County laboratories (§§ 520-528).

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IV. Laboratory supply stations (§§ 560-563).

V. Clinical laboratory and blood banking services (§§ 570-581).

VI. Laboratory business practices (§§ 585-588).

6. State aid to cities and counties

Title I. State aid for basic services (§§ 600-607).

II. State aid for additional services (§§ 608-613).
III. State aid; general provisions (§§ 614-621).
6-A. Rape crisis intervention and prevention program (§§ 695--695-e).
7. Federal grants-in-aid (§§ 700-703).
8. State health research council (§§ 800-803).
9. Primary care education and training (§§ 900-907).
9-A. New York state small business health insurance partnership program (§§ 921-922).
9-B. Primary Care Service Corps Practitioner Loan Repayment Program (§§ 923-924).
11. Public water supplies; sewerage and sewage control
Title I. Potable waters (§§ 1100--1114-b).
II. Realty subdivisions: water supply (§§ 1115-1120).
II-A. Water supply emergency plans (§ 1125).
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IV. Drinking water revolving fund (§§ 1160-1169).
13. Nuisances and sanitation
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II. Noxious weeds and growths (§§ 1320-1321).
III. Tenement house sanitation (§ 1325).
IV. Labor camp sanitation (§ 1330).
V. Suppression of certain businesses (§§ 1335-1336).
VI. Bathing establishments (§§ 1340-1342).
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VIII. Food handling (§§ 1350-1357).
IX. Location and disposition of radioactive gold jewelry (§ 1360).
X. Control of lead poisoning (§§ 1370-1377).
XI. State aid; planning for construction of solid waste management facilities (§§ 1380-1383).
XII. Toxic substances (§§ 1385-1389).
XII-A. Inactive hazardous waste disposal sites (§§1389-a--1389-e).

XIII. Storage, treatment and disposal of infectious waste (§§ 1389-aa--1389-gg).

13-A. State camp safety advisory council (§ 1390).

13-B. Regulation of overnight, summer day, and traveling summer day camps for children (§§ 1391-1396).

13-D. Regulation of housing; used as accommodations by employees of certain motels and hotels (§§ 1399-j--1399-m).

13-E. Regulation of smoking and vaping in certain public areas (§§ 1399-n--1399-x).

13-F. Regulation of tobacco products and herbal cigarettes; distribution to minors (§§ 1399-aa--1399-mmm).

13-G. Tobacco escrow funds (§§ 1399-nn--1399-pp).

13-H. Regulation of sharps (§§ 1399-ss--1399-ww).

13-I. Regulation of supplements and other products; distribution to minors (§ 1399-xx).

14. Regulation of camps for children (§§ 1400-1408).

15. Insect control

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II. County insect control (§§ 1520-1531).

16. Pesticide control board (§§ 1601-1609).

17. Ingredient disclosures for vapor products and e-cigarettes (§§ 1700-1702).

20. Reporting of Alzheimer's Disease (§§ 2000--2004-a).

20-A. Alzheimer's Community Assistance Program (§§ 2005-2009).

20-B. State Parkinson's disease registry (§§ 2010-2014).

20-C. State Frontotemporal Degeneration registry (§§ 2015-2019).

20-C*2. State Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Motor Neuron Disease registry (§§ 2020-2024).

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8. Novel coronavirus, COVID-19 (§§ 2180-2183).

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II. Control (§§ 2221-2230).

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24-A. Protection of human subjects (§§ 2440-2446).

24-B. Information program on dioxin (§ 2475).

24-C. Information program on low-level radioactive waste (§ 2485).

24-D. New York state occupational health clinics oversight committee (§§ 2490--2490-a).

24-E. Information about hysterectomy (§§ 2495--2499-a).

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IV. Institutions for children (§§ 2570-2575).

V. Children with physical disabilities (§§ 2580-2584).

VI*. Federal child care and adult food program (§§ 2585-2589).

* VI. Emergency nutrition aid program for pregnant women and adolescents (§§ 2590-2592)
* NB Expired March 31, 1986
VII. Youth sports (§ 2595).
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25-A. Reproductive health act (§§ 2599-aa--2599-bb).
25-B. Gestational surrogacy (§ 2599-cc).
26. Helen Hayes Hospital (§§ 2600-2602).
26-A. New York state veterans' home (§§ 2630-2635).
27. Bureau of chronic disease and geriatrics (§§ 2700-2702).
27-A. Osteoporosis prevention and education (§§ 2705-2706).
27-AA. New York state kidney disease institute (§§ 2710-2712).
27-B. Treatment of hypertension.
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27-C. Birth defects institute (§§ 2730-2733).
27-CC. New York state traumatic brain injury program (§§ 2740-2744).
27-CCC. Leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research, education and treatment program (§ 2747).
27-D. New York state burns care institute (§§ 2750-2752).
27-DD. State advisory panel on HIV/HBV infected health care workers (§§ 2760-2761).
27-E. The acquired immune deficiency syndrome institute (§§ 2775-2779).
27-F. HIV and AIDS related information (§§ 2780-2787).
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