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SYNOPSIS

Requires emergency action plans for delivery of oxygen to patient residences during public health emergency.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 The purpose of the emergency action plan is to set forth the
2 procedures that will be followed by a pharmacy or any other
3 provider in the event of a public health emergency in order to:

4 (1) ensure the availability of oxygen to that patient, to the
5 maximum extent practicable; and

6 (2) be responsive to inquiries or requests made concerning the
7 patient's need for, or receipt of, oxygen or an oxygen delivery
8 system.

9 The bill requires the Director of the Division of Consumer
10 Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety to notify both
11 pharmacies and other licensed providers of oxygen or oxygen
12 delivery systems in the State of the requirements of this bill.

13 The director is also required to adopt regulations, in consultation
14 with the Commissioner of Health and the Director of the State
15 Office of Emergency Management, to effectuate the purposes of the
16 bill.