

FY 2019 Executive Budget Amendments

**Amendments to Senate S.7507; Assembly A.9507
(HMH Article VII Bill)**

Part E, relating to transportation-related Medicaid Redesign Team recommendations, is amended to:

- Correct a statutory reference.

Part R, relating to reducing the risk of exposure to lead paint in residential and non-residential settings, is amended to:

- Make technical corrections to ensure consistency and uniformity.

Part Z, relating to the extension of OPWDD's managed care authority, is amended to:

- Make various technical corrections.

New Part BB, relating to the statutory list of controlled substances, is added to:

- Expand the State's controlled substance list to include Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2) and Synthetic Fentanyl.

New Part CC, relating to inquiries or complaints of professional misconduct, is added to:

- Authorize the Commissioner to order a physician to stop practicing medicine if charged with a felony or in response to allegations of conduct that present a public risk.
- Allow the Commissioner to obtain a warrant from a judge for probable cause of misconduct.
- Reduce response time for a licensee to supply relevant documentation from thirty days to ten days.

New Part DD, relating to the authorization of licensed pharmacists to administer influenza vaccine to children, is added to:

- Permanently authorize pharmacists to vaccinate children and enable pharmacies to participate in the Vaccines for Children Program, protecting low income children.