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	1743, 1880 (46	36), 2606
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1411 –	Health – Recovery Residences – Certification – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to approve a credentialing entity to develop and administer a certification process for recovery residences; requiring the certification entity to establish specified requirements and processes, conduct a specified inspection, and issue a specified certificate of compliance; providing that a certificate of compliance is valid for 1 year; requiring, on or before November 1, 2017, the Department to publish on its Web site a list of each credentialing entity and its contact information; etc	1008
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1416 –	Requiring that specified regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene include a requirement that the process for approval of a license for an opioid maintenance program include an assessment of a specified catchment area, and the number of existing slots in opioid maintenance programs in a specified catchment area and the number of individuals in need of specified services in a specified catchment area; requiring the Secretary to	
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1418 –	Public Health – Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program for Food Service Facilities – Establishing the Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program for Food Service Facilities in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; establishing that the purpose of the Program is to provide a means of authorizing individuals in a food service facility to obtain and store auto–injectable epinephrine and administer auto–injectable epinephrine to individuals who are experiencing anaphylaxis when physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available; etc.	1013
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1421 –	2106, 2257 (610), Real Property – Real Estate Sales Contracts – Required Notice – Requiring a contract for the sale of a single–family dwelling to include a specified notice; requiring a real estate broker, an associate real estate broker, or a real estate salesperson involved in the sale of	

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