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Senator DeFrancisco Applauds Governor Cuomo's Actions on Bath Salts

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Senator John A. DeFrancisco applauds Governor Andrew Cuomo for addressing the synthetic drug crisis in our community by issuing a health department regulation to strengthen the ban on "bath salts."

"The bath salt abuse problem has become an urgent situation in our community. In April, the Senate passed a bill (S6694-A) to address the issue, but it was not taken up by the Assembly. Had the Assembly taken quick action, the bath salt ban could have been law in April," said Senator John A. DeFrancisco.

"Law enforcement now has a tool to crack down on those who are involved in the sale, distribution or use of this harmful substance," concluded Senator DeFrancisco.