

Suffolk County Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D.

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Gregory, Spencer Partner to Ban Powdered Caffeine Sale to Suffolk County Minors

RIVERHEAD, NY – A new law aimed at protecting our youth from the dangers of caffeine toxicity will be considered by the Suffolk County Legislature its General Meeting on Tuesday, October 7th. **I.R. 1727-2014, a Local Law to Prohibit the Sale of Powdered Caffeine to Minors in Suffolk County**, was introduced by Presiding Officer Duwayne Gregory and co-sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D. (D-Centerport), as Suffolk County continues to see a rise in overdoses due to high concentrations of powdered caffeine in small amounts.

WHO: Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory
Suffolk County Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D.
Suffolk County Legislature
Suffolk County Department of Health Commissioner James Tomarken, M.D.
All Interested Parties

WHAT: Powdered Caffeine Press Conference

WHEN: Tuesday, October 7 at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Lobby of the Evans K. Griffing Legislature Building
(300 Center Drive, Riverhead)

For Questions or to R.S.V.P., please call (631) 854-4500.

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