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AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to limiting the work week and double shifts of employees

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 5.05 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:
3 (E) THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOP-
4 MENTAL DISABILITIES AND THE COMMISSIONER OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE
5 ABUSE SERVICES SHALL ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO LIMIT THE WORK WEEK FOR
6 ALL EMPLOYEES OF SUCH OFFICES, INCLUDING EMPLOYEES OF PROVIDERS OF
7 SERVICES FOR SUCH OFFICES AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SECTION 1.03
8 OF THIS CHAPTER, TO SIXTY HOURS. ADDITIONALLY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
9 ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO PREVENT SUCH EMPLOYEES FROM WORKING CONSECUTIVE
10 DOUBLE SHIFTS AND FROM WORKING MORE THAN TWO DOUBLE SHIFTS WITHIN A
11 CONSECUTIVE SEVEN DAY WORK WEEK.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
13 have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the
14 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
15 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized
16 and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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