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Introduced by Sen. McDONALD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2011, amending the mental hygiene law relating to creating an abuse prevention notification system, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5796 and A. 8330, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

1     Section 1. Section 4 of a chapter of the laws of 2011, amending the  
2     mental hygiene law relating to creating an abuse prevention notification  
3     system, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5796 and A. 8330, is  
4     amended to read as follows:  
5     S 4. This act shall take effect on the [first of January next succeed-  
6     ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however,  
7     that effective immediately the commissioner of developmental disabili-  
8     ties and the commissioner of mental health may adopt, amend, suspend or  
9     repeal rules or regulations and take other actions prior to and in prep-  
10    aration for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date]  
11    ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH DAY AFTER IT SHALL HAVE BECOME A LAW; PROVIDED,  
12    HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOP-  
13    MENTAL DISABILITIES SHALL IMMEDIATELY TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ENSURE  
14    THAT THE ABUSE PREVENTION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM CREATED BY SECTION ONE OF  
15    THIS ACT SHALL BECOME OPERATIONAL ON SUCH EFFECTIVE DATE. SUCH ACTIONS  
16    SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, PLANNING AND CREATION OF AN ABUSE  
17    PREVENTION NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL AND  
18    OPERATIONAL SUPPORT, AND PROMULGATION OF ANY NECESSARY RULES AND REGU-  
19    LATIONS.  
20    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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