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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring certain persons providing substance abuse treatment on counseling to complete training in medication assisted treatment

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

1 Section 1. The mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new section
2 19.31 to read as follows:
3 S 19.31 MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENT.
4 EVERY PERSON WHO IS A CREDENTIALLED ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
5 COUNSELOR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (D) OF SECTION 19.07 OF THIS ARTICLE
6 OR A QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO PROVIDES TREATMENT OR COUN-
7 SELING SERVICES AT A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER FACILITY, AT A SCHOOL OR
8 PURSUANT TO THE DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT ACT OF 2000, SHALL, WITHIN
9 EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION OR WITHIN ONE YEAR
10 OF COMMENCING THE PROVISION OF ANY SUCH TREATMENT OR COUNSELING, WHICH-
11 EVER SHALL BE LATER, SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION
12 RELATING TO MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT APPROVED BY THE OFFICE.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
14 ing the date on which it shall have become a law. Provided, that effec-
15 tive immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or
16 regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective
17 date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before
18 such effective date.

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

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