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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the heroin and opioid addiction wraparound demonstration services program; and to amend chapter 32 of the laws of 2014, amending the mental hygiene law relating to the heroin and opioid addiction wraparound demonstration services program, 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 19.18-a of the mental hygiene law, as added by  
2 chapter 32 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 19.18-a Heroin and opioid addiction wraparound services [demon-  
4         stration] program.
- 5     1. The commissioner, in consultation with the department of health  
6 shall develop a heroin and opioid addiction wraparound services [demon-  
7 stration] program. This program shall provide wraparound services to  
8 adolescent and adult patients during treatment, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
9 LIMITED TO, INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, and shall be available  
10 to such patients for a clinically appropriate period for up to nine  
11 months after completion of such treatment program. The commissioner  
12 shall identify and establish where the wraparound services [demon-  
13 stration] program will be provided.
- 14     2. Wraparound services shall include;  
15     (a) Case management services which address:  
16         (i) Educational resources;  
17         (ii) Legal services;  
18         (iii) Financial services;  
19         (iv) Social services;  
20         (v) Family services; and  
21         (vi) Childcare services;  
22     (b) Peer supports, including peer to peer support groups;  
23     (c) Employment support; and  
24     (d) Transportation assistance.

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

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1     3. [Not later than two years after the effective date of this section,  
2 the] THE commissioner shall provide the governor, the temporary presi-  
3 dent of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the chair of the senate  
4 standing committee on alcoholism and drug abuse and the chair of the  
5 assembly committee on alcoholism and drug abuse with a written evalu-  
6 ation of the [demonstration] program. Such evaluation shall address the  
7 overall effectiveness of this [demonstration] program and whether  
8 continuation or expansion of this [demonstration] program is recom-  
9 mended.

10     S 2. Section 2 of chapter 32 of the laws of 2014, amending the mental  
11 hygiene law relating to the heroin and opioid addiction wraparound  
12 services demonstration program, is amended to read as follows:

13     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately [and shall expire and be  
14 deemed repealed three years after such effective date].

15     S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.