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Introduced by M. of A. KEARNS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the use of surveillance cameras on vehicles used to transport the developmentally disabled

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 16.26 to read as follows:

3 § 16.26 Surveillance cameras.

4 (a) (i) All state and voluntary agency vehicles used by providers who
5 are certified, licensed, funded or operated by the office that are used
6 to transport minors or adults with mental or physical disabilities shall
7 be equipped with surveillance cameras with sound capability.

8 (ii) All vehicles used at a facility providing residential care to a
9 minor as such term is defined in subdivision thirty-one of section two
10 of the social services law to transport such minor shall be equipped
11 with surveillance cameras with sound capability.

12 (b) Any school or private transport company vehicles used to transport
13 minors or adults with mental disabilities shall be equipped with
14 surveillance cameras with sound capabilities.

15 (c) Any provider that fails to implement the provisions of this
16 section shall be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars per day of
17 noncompliance.

18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
19 it shall have become a law.

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

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