

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the geriatric service demonstration program to promote mental health and home care collaboration

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 7.41 of the mental hygiene law,  
2 as added by chapter 568 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 (c) The commissioner may adopt rules and regulations necessary to  
5 implement the provisions of this section, provided however that the  
6 commissioner and the commissioner of health shall be authorized to waive  
7 rules and regulations of the office, and of the department of health,  
8 respectively, to address barriers to collaboration by mental health  
9 providers and providers of home care services under subdivision (a) of  
10 this section, including barriers related to medical assistance  
11 reimbursement, service procedures, care coordination and direct care  
12 worker training applicable to such providers.

13 § 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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