

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering -- recommitted to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to requiring all advertisements for gambling and sports betting to include warnings about potential harmful and addictive effects of gambling and to requiring the state gaming commission to cooperate with the commissioner of addiction services and supports to ensure that all advertisements for gaming activity state a problem gambling hotline number

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1363 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as added by chapter 174 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "advertisement" shall mean any notice or communication to the public or any information concerning the gaming-related business of a gaming facility licensee or applicant or a mobile sports wagering licensee as defined in section thirteen hundred sixty-seven of this article through broadcasting, publication or any other means of dissemination, including electronic dissemination. Promotional activities are considered advertisements for purposes of this section.

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 111 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as added by section 1 of part A of chapter 60 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

1. (a) The commission shall cooperate with the commissioner of [~~alcoholism and substance abuse services~~] addiction services and supports to ensure the posting of signs and listing of information on the internet

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

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1 designed to assist compulsive gamblers pursuant to the provisions of
2 subdivision (h) of section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law.

3 (b) The commission shall cooperate with the commissioner of addiction
4 services and supports to ensure that all advertisements for gaming
5 activity clearly and conspicuously state a problem gambling hotline
6 number.

7 (c) The commission shall make available on its website information and
8 technical support which includes, but is not limited to, guidelines for
9 any association, corporations licensed or enfranchised pursuant to this
10 chapter on advertising restrictions.

11 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
12 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
13 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
14 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
15 on or before such effective date.