STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 24, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to providing more information on client service reports

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

Section 1. Subdivision (b) of section 29.18 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 340 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A client service report shall be prepared for each patient or client receiving services or treatment in a department facility, or program to include, but not be limited to, information regarding the types, location, date and estimated costs of services and names of persons responsible for providing such services to each patient or client during the course of [~~his~~] **such patient or client's** treatment or during each twelve month period of treatment, whichever time period is shorter. **Identification of persons responsible for providing such services, including in medical records provided to the patient at any time, shall be limited to their employee identification number, first name and first initial of last name when full name identification may place the personal safety of such individual in jeopardy.** Such report shall be made available as hereinafter prescribed no later than thirty days after the end of such course of treatment if such course is less than twelve months in duration, or after the anniversary date of the patient's admission to a department facility or of the initial participation in a program or course of treatment of an individual who is not a resident of the department facility if the program or course of treatment is more than twelve months in duration.

§ 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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