STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. KELLES, SEPTIMO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to designating services to be provided by a jail-based substance use disorder treatment, peer led recovery support services, and transition services program as essential medical care services

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

Section 1. Section 19.18-c of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Services to be provided by a jail-based substance use disorder treatment, peer led recovery support services, and transition services program pursuant to subdivision two of this section shall be deemed essential medical care services.

§ 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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