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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to the underage use of cannabis

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 132 of the cannabis law is amended to read as follows:

(i) The person shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty dollars. The civil penalty shall be payable to the office of cannabis management. **The office of cannabis management shall contact the parents and/or guardians of such person and inform them of the person's violations of this chapter. Such person and the parents and/or guardians of such person shall be required to attend a cannabis diversion program established by the office of cannabis management to assess for substance use disorders.**

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

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

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