STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to authorizing holders of certain operating certificates to employ or contract with applied behavior analysts and mental health counselors

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

Section 1. Section 16.03 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (h) to read as follows:

(h) Any provider of services that holds an operating certificate pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section shall be authorized to employ or contract with persons licensed or certified to practice applied behavior analysis pursuant to article one hundred sixty-seven of the education law and with persons licensed to provide mental health counseling pursuant to section eighty-four hundred two of the education law.

§ 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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