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Introduced by M. of A. KASSAY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to prohibiting the location of cannabis retail locations within two hundred feet of an addiction treatment center

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the cannabis law is amended by adding a new subdivision 56 to read as follows:

56. "Addiction treatment center" shall mean a facility or program that is: (a) licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the office of addiction services and supports to provide clinical treatment, rehabilitation, or recovery services to individuals with a substance use disorder, gambling disorder or other addictive condition; or (b) operated pursuant to the mental hygiene law for the treatment of individuals with mental illness or chemical dependence, including residential, inpatient, outpatient, or medically supervised withdrawal services. For the purposes of this subdivision, "addiction treatment center" shall not include peer support meetings, mutual aid groups, or other non-clinical gatherings not licensed or certified to provide addiction or mental health treatment services under state law.

§ 2. Subdivision 6 of section 72 of the cannabis law is amended to read as follows:

6. No cannabis retail licensee shall locate a storefront within five hundred feet of a school grounds as such term is defined in the education law or within two hundred feet of a house of worship **or an addiction treatment center as defined in section three of this chapter**.

§ 3. Subdivision 4 of section 77 of the cannabis law is amended to read as follows:

4. No applicant shall be granted an adult-use on-site consumption license for any premises within five hundred feet of school grounds as

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

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§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.