STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to reports of substantial risk or threat of harm by mental health professionals

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

Section 1. Section 9.46 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:

(e) The provisions of subdivision (b) of this section shall not apply where the person receiving treatment services is a current sworn police officer or peace officer as such terms are defined in section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law, unless the mental health professional determines, based on reasonable professional judgment, that the condition impairs such person's ability to perform their job duties.

§ 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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