

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 26, 2025

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Introduced by Sen. C. RYAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to defining mental health practitioners with diagnostic authority

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 13-b of the workers' compensation  
2 law is amended by adding a new paragraph (r) to read as follows:

3 (r) "Mental health practitioner" shall mean an individual licensed  
4 pursuant to article one hundred sixty-three of the education law who has  
5 met the requirements for diagnostic privilege set forth in section  
6 eighty-four hundred one-a of the education law.

7 § 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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