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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing the health care and wellness education and outreach program to develop and disseminate information regarding drug-induced movement disorders

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public  
2 health law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the  
3 public health law relating to establishing a drug-induced movement  
4 disorder screening education program, as proposed in legislative bills  
5 numbers S. 8965-A and A. 6799-B, is amended to read as follows:

6 (h) [~~The department shall develop and conduct a program concerning~~  
7 ~~drug-induced~~] Drug-induced movement disorders[~~. Such program shall~~  
8 ~~include but not be limited to, (i) educational information on~~], includ-  
9 ing the importance of screening for and identifying symptoms of drug-in-  
10 duced movement disorders[~~, and (ii) the development and dissemination of~~  
11 ~~educational materials for healthcare providers regarding~~], treatment for  
12 drug-induced movement disorders, [~~including for services provided via~~  
13 ~~telehealth. Such~~] and information on methods by which the stigma expe-  
14 rienced by people living with drug-induced movement disorders related to  
15 the treatment of mental health conditions may be reduced or eliminated.  
16 Any such educational materials disseminated to healthcare providers  
17 shall be developed [~~and~~] in consultation with the commissioner of the  
18 office of mental health, disseminated by the department in coordination  
19 with relevant healthcare provider groups, and shall include best prac-  
20 tices for the treatment and screening of movement disorders informed by  
21 the American Psychiatric Association and other professional society  
22 practice guidelines. [~~Such program shall also include education and~~  
23 ~~outreach on the elimination of stigma for people living with drug in-~~

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

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1 ~~duced movement disorders related to the treatment of mental health~~  
2 ~~conditions.]~~  
3 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
4 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the public health law  
5 relating to establishing a drug-induced movement disorder screening  
6 education program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8965-A  
7 and A. 6799-B, takes effect.