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AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring substance abuse recovery houses to obtain an operating certificate

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 32.05 of the mental hygiene law
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph 4 to read as follows:
3 4. OPERATION OF A SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY HOUSE, INCLUDING A RESIDEN-
4 TIAL FACILITY THAT IS OWNED, OPERATED OR AFFILIATED WITH A LICENSED
5 TREATMENT PROVIDER AND THAT PROVIDES HOUSING TO AT LEAST THREE INDIVID-
6 UALS RECOVERING FROM ALCOHOLISM OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.
7 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
8 have become a law.

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

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