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Introduced by Sen. MORAHAN -- (at request of the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

AN ACT to amend the not-for-profit corporation law, in relation to approval of certificates of incorporation by the commissioner of mental retardation and developmental disabilities; and repealing section 16.07 of the mental hygiene law relating thereto

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

- 1     Section 1. Section 16.07 of the mental hygiene law is REPEALED.  
2     S 2. Paragraph (q) of section 404 of the not-for-profit corporation  
3 law, as amended by chapter 431 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read  
4 as follows:  
5     (q) Every certificate of incorporation which includes among its corpo-  
6 rate purposes or powers the establishment, or operation of a facility  
7 for which an operating certificate from the commissioner of mental  
8 health [or mental retardation and developmental disabilities] is  
9 required by article thirty-one [or sixteen] of the mental hygiene law,  
10 or the solicitation of contributions for any such purpose, shall have  
11 endorsed thereon or annexed thereto the approval of the commissioner of  
12 mental health [or mental retardation and developmental disabilities].  
13     S 3. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of section 804 of the not-for-  
14 profit corporation law, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of 1993,  
15 is amended to read as follows:  
16     (i) A certificate of amendment shall not be filed if the amendment  
17 adds, changes or eliminates a purpose, power or provision the inclusion  
18 of which in a certificate of incorporation requires consent or approval  
19 of a governmental body or officer or any other person or body, or if the  
20 amendment changes the name of a corporation whose certificate of incor-  
21 poration had such consent or approval endorsed thereon or annexed there-  
22 to, unless such consent or approval IS NO LONGER REQUIRED OR is endorsed  
23 on or annexed to the certificate of amendment.  
24     S 4. 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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