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AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to requiring the director of the office of the aging to develop materials relating to elder abuse awareness in social adult day services programs

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 215 of the elder law is amended by  
2     adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

3     (C) THE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP MATERIALS FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS  
4     OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING SOCIAL ADULT DAY SERVICES OR SOCIAL ADULT DAY CARE  
5     ON THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ELDER ABUSE. SUCH MATERIALS SHALL INCLUDE,  
6     BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, WAYS TO DISCUSS SUSPECTED ELDER ABUSE WITH  
7     SENIORS WHERE ABUSE IS SUSPECTED AND RESOURCES TO WHICH SENIORS MAY BE  
8     REFERRED FOR COUNSELING, SHELTER, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE.

9     S 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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