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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to training for interactions with the mentally disabled by police officers

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 214-d to read as follows:

S 214-D. TRAINING FOR INTERACTIONS WITH THE MENTALLY DISABLED. THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL, FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE, PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION THAT REQUIRE EVERY MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE SUBJECT TO THIS ARTICLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TRAINING FOR INTERACTIONS WITH THE MENTALLY DISABLED. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MENTAL DISABILITY" SHALL BE DEFINED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION 1.03 OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW.

S 2. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 14-109.1 to read as follows:

S 14-109.1 TRAINING FOR INTERACTIONS WITH THE MENTALLY DISABLED. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION THAT REQUIRE EVERY MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE SUBJECT TO THIS TITLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TRAINING IN INTERACTIONS WITH THE MENTALLY DISABLED. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MENTAL DISABILITY" SHALL BE DEFINED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION 1.03 OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW.

S 3. 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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