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Introduced by M. of A. P. RIVERA, WEISENBERG, SCHROEDER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to providing information pertaining to names of the members of the governing board and summary information concerning executive compensation reported by all service providers funded by the respective offices be listed on certain websites

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

Section 1. Section 5.05 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (c-1) to read as follows:

(C-1) THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE OFFICES OF MENTAL HEALTH, FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES SHALL MAKE PUBLIC THROUGH THEIR WEBSITES AND UPDATE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD AND SUMMARY INFORMATION CONCERNING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION REPORTED BY ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS FUNDED BY THE RESPECTIVE OFFICES IN A MANNER THAT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND INFORMATIVE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO HOSPITALS OPERATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that information reported during the period April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 shall be posted no later than December 31, 2012.

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

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