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April 2, 2012

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 24 of the laws of 2007 constituting Jonathan's law, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 11 of chapter 24 of the laws of 2007, constituting Jonathan's law, as amended by chapter 262 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

S 11. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section 33.25 of the mental hygiene law as added by section two of this act shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2003 with respect to any written requests submitted by qualified persons [on or before December 31, 2012].

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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