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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gunther) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the heroin and opioid addiction wraparound services demonstration program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. The mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new section 22.13 to read as follows:

S 22.13 HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION WRAPAROUND SERVICES DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

1. THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL DEVELOP A HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION WRAPAROUND SERVICES DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE WRAPAROUND SERVICES TO ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS WHO HAVE ENTERED AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TREATMENT PROGRAMS, AND SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THEM FOR NINE MONTHS AFTER COMPLETION OF SUCH TREATMENT PROGRAM. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL IDENTIFY AND ESTABLISH UP TO FIVE RURAL OR SUBURBAN HIGH-NEEDS JURISDICTIONS IN THE STATE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

2. THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE WRAPAROUND SERVICES WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, CASE MANAGEMENT OR REFERRAL SERVICES PERTAINING TO:

(A) EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES;

(B) PEER TO PEER SUPPORT GROUPS;

(C) SOCIAL SERVICES AND FAMILY SERVICES AND COUNSELING;

(D) EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT AND COUNSELING;

(E) TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE;

(F) MEDICAL SERVICES;

(G) LEGAL SERVICES;

(H) FINANCIAL SERVICES; AND

(I) CHILDCARE SERVICES.

3. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE

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

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE AND THE CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE WITH A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed 3 years after such effective date.