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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to certain reporting by mental health practitioners

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 9.46 of the mental hygiene law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(a) For purposes of this section, the term "mental health professional" shall include a physician, psychologist, registered nurse [or], licensed clinical social worker OR ANY MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as chapter 1 of the laws of 2013 takes effect.

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

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