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AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the posting of certain signs

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

Section 1. Section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (i) to read as follows:

(I) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE POSTING OF SIGNS ADVISING WHERE TO GET HELP REGARDING THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF A NARCOTICS ADDICTION, IN ALL FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE STATE TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO THE PUBLIC. SUCH SIGNS, NOT MORE THAN THREE INCHES BY FIVE INCHES, MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED BY THE FACILITY AT EACH COUNTER OR OTHER LOCATION WHERE PRESCRIPTIONS ARE DISPENSED. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SUCH SIGNAGE SHALL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT APPROPRIATE INTERNET SITES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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