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AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice of transfer of sex offender to community program or residence

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

Section 1. Section 13.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (h) to read as follows:

(H) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOTIFY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ANY MUNICIPALITY WHERE A SEX OFFENDER, AS DEFINED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT-A OF THE CORRECTION LAW, IS TRANSFERRED TO A COMMUNITY PROGRAM OR RESIDENCE WITHIN HIS OR HER MUNICIPALITY. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO NOTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN WHICH SUCH FACILITY IS LOCATED. NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN NO LATER THAN TEN CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH TRANSFER.

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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