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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to developmental disability care organizations and coordinate services

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (a-1) of subdivision 8 of section 4403
2 of the public health law, as added by section 74 of part A of chapter 56
3 of the laws of 2013, are amended to read as follows:
4 (a) Such organization must have the ability to provide or coordinate
5 services for persons with developmental disabilities, as demonstrated by
6 criteria to be determined by the commissioner and the commissioner of
7 the office for people with developmental disabilities. Such criteria
8 shall include, but not be limited to, adequate experience providing or
9 coordinating services for persons with developmental disabilities[.]
10 UNDER THE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOP-
11 MENTAL DISABILITIES;
12 (a-1) If the commissioner and the commissioner of the office for
13 people with developmental disabilities determine that such organization
14 lacks the experience required in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the
15 organization shall have an affiliation arrangement with an entity or
16 entities THAT ARE NON-PROFIT with experience serving persons with devel-
17 opmental disabilities UNDER THE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF THE OFFICE FOR
18 PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES such that the affiliated entity
19 will coordinate and plan services operated, certified, funded, author-
20 ized or approved by the office for people with developmental disabili-
21 ties or will oversee and approve such coordination and planning;
22 S 2. Paragraphs (a) and (a-1) of subdivision 12 of section 4403-f of
23 the public health law, as added by section 76 of part A of chapter 56 of
24 the laws of 2013, are amended to read as follows:
25 (a) Such plan must have the ability to provide or coordinate services
26 for persons with developmental disabilities as demonstrated by criteria
27 to be determined by the commissioner and the commissioner of the office
28 for people with developmental disabilities. Such criteria shall include,

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

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1 but not be limited to, adequate experience providing or coordinating
2 services for persons with developmental disabilities UNDER THE REGULATO-
3 RY OVERSIGHT OF THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES;

4 (a-1) If the commissioner and the commissioner of the office for
5 people with developmental disabilities determine that such plan lacks
6 the experience required in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the plan
7 shall have an affiliation arrangement with an entity or entities THAT
8 ARE NON-PROFIT with experience serving persons with developmental disa-
9 bilities UNDER THE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF THE OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH
10 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES such that the affiliated entity will coordi-
11 nate and plan services operated, certified, funded, authorized or
12 approved by the office for people with developmental disabilities or
13 will oversee and approve such coordination and planning;

14 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that
15 the amendments to subdivision 8 of section 4403 of the public health law
16 made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such
17 subdivision and shall be deemed repealed therewith; provided, further
18 that the amendments to subdivision 12 of section 4403-f of the public
19 health law made by section two of this act shall not affect the repeal
20 of such subdivision and such section and shall be deemed repealed there-
21 with.