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AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to powers of the commissioner of the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision (h) of section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law,  
2     as amended by chapter 507 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     (h) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations requiring  
5     the division of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering and the division  
6     of [lottery] GAMING to provide for the posting of signs in facilities  
7     regulated by the division of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering and  
8     facilities regulated by the division of [lottery] GAMING advising  
9     PATRONS where to get help in dealing with a compulsion to gamble. In  
10    addition, the information contained on such signs shall be posted on the  
11    internet at appropriate internet sites. Such signs and information post-  
12    ed on the internet shall include, but not be limited to, notice of the  
13    availability of one or more organizations, approved by the commissioner,  
14    [which] THAT offer assistance in the prevention and treatment of compul-  
15    sive gambling. Such signs, not less than eight and one-half inches by  
16    eleven inches, shall be posted in a prominent manner and within reason-  
17    able distance of each entrance and exit by the facility [which is  
18    conducting] THAT CONDUCTS the gambling. Such signs shall be available  
19    at the [division of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering, the] division  
20    of [lottery,] GAMING and the office of alcoholism and substance abuse  
21    services and shall be distributed by the [appropriate licensing agency]  
22    DIVISION OF GAMING.  
23    S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
24    manner as chapter 507 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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