

1 (B) HE OR SHE HAS COMPLETED COURSE WORK OR TRAINING DEEMED BY THE
2 DEPARTMENT TO BE EQUIVALENT TO THE STANDARDS FOR COURSE WORK OR TRAINING
3 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.

4 3. EXISTING CURRICULA, INCLUDING CURRICULA DEVELOPED BY A NATIONALLY-
5 RECOGNIZED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL, SPECIALTY, OR PROVIDER ASSOCIATION,
6 OR NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED PAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, MAY BE CONSIDERED
7 IN IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION. CURRICULA SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED
8 TO: PALLIATIVE MEDICINE; PAIN; NEUROPSYCHOLOGIC AND OTHER SYMPTOMS;
9 PREVENTING, IDENTIFYING, AND RESPONDING TO ABUSE OF AND ADDICTION TO
10 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; ETHICS AND THE LAW; PATIENT AND FAMILY PERSPECTIVES
11 ON END-OF-LIFE CARE; ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENT; ADVANCED CARE PLANNING AND
12 CLINICAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSULT WITH
13 ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, INSTITUTIONS
14 AND THOSE WITH EXPERTISE IN PAIN MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING EXPERTISE IN THE
15 ACUPUNCTURE FIELD, AND PALLIATIVE CARE WITH RESPECT TO THE STANDARDS AND
16 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SECTION.

17 4. THE COMMISSIONER, IN DEVELOPING, REVIEWING AND IMPLEMENTING REGU-
18 LATIONS AND STANDARDS UNDER THIS SECTION, AND THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCA-
19 TION, SHALL CONSULT THE NEW YORK STATE PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION AND
20 TRAINING COUNCIL CREATED BY SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN-N OF THIS
21 CHAPTER.

22 S 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
23 law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of
24 any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on
25 its effective date is authorized to be made and completed on or before
26 such effective date.