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Introduced by M. of A. MONTESANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McDO-
NOUGH, McKEVITT, TENNEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring notifi-
cation and the informed consent of the patient prior to prescribing
psychiatric drugs

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 3346 to read as follows:
3 S 3346. PSYCHIATRIC DRUG INFORMED CONSENT. NO DOCTOR SHALL PRESCRIBE
4 AN ANTIPSYCHOTIC, ANTIDEPRESSANT, HALLUCINOGEN, OR MOOD STABILIZER DRUG,
5 BRAND OR GENERIC, AS DEFINED IN SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THIS
6 ARTICLE, FOR THE TREATMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS OR CONDITIONS WITH-
7 OUT THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND THE SIGNED INFORMED CONSENT OF THE
8 PATIENT INFORMING THE PATIENT OF ANY POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE
9 DRUG AND THE INTERACTION WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS THE PATIENT IS CURRENTLY
10 PRESCRIBED.
11 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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