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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities -- recommitted to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to powers of the office of mental health and the commissioner

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

1     Section 1. Section 7.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding  
2     a new subdivision (k) to read as follows:  
3     (K)(1) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER  
4     OF THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE  
5     POLICE, CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING PLACEMENT OF SIGNAGE ON  
6     INFRASTRUCTURE TO DISCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS FROM SUICIDE AND ISSUE A REPORT  
7     WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PLACEMENT OF SUCH SIGNAGE TO THE TEMPORARY  
8     PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN  
9     APRIL FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN.  
10    (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION THE TERM "INFRASTRUCTURE" SHALL  
11    INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, WATER TOWERS AND  
12    WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS WHETHER PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY OWNED.  
13    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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