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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gunther) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice to local  
governments of the potential for significant service reductions at  
certain state-operated hospitals

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (e) of section 7.17 of the  
2     mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     3. provide for a mechanism which may reasonably be expected to provide  
5     notice to local governments, community organizations, employee labor  
6     organizations, managerial and confidential employees, consumer and advo-  
7     cacy groups of the potential for significant service reductions at such  
8     state-operated hospitals and state-operated research institutes at least  
9     twelve months AND AT MOST ONE YEAR AND ONE MONTH prior to commencing  
10    such service reduction, provided, however, that this requirement shall  
11    be deemed satisfied with respect to reductions at Central Islip Psychi-  
12    atric Center, Gowanda Psychiatric Center, Harlem Valley Psychiatric  
13    Center, Kings Park Psychiatric Center, Willard Psychiatric Center and  
14    Manhattan Children's Psychiatric Center; and  
15    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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