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

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

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3346 to read as follows:

S 3346. PSYCHIATRIC DRUG INFORMED CONSENT. NO DOCTOR SHALL PRESCRIBE AN ANTIPSYCHOTIC, ANTIDEPRESSANT, HALLUCINOGEN, OR MOOD STABILIZER DRUG, BRAND OR GENERIC, AS DEFINED IN SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR THE TREATMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS OR CONDITIONS WITHOUT THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND THE SIGNED INFORMED CONSENT OF THE PATIENT INFORMING THE PATIENT OF ANY POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE DRUG AND THE INTERACTION WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS THE PATIENT IS CURRENTLY PRESCRIBED.

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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