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Introduced by M. of A. ROBINSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring training for probation and parole officers in substance abuse and making an appropriation therefor

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

1     Section 1. Section 243 of the executive law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

3     5. THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINING AND EDUCATION  
4 PROGRAMS FOR PROBATION OFFICERS. SUCH TRAINING SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE  
5 LIMITED TO: IDENTIFICATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; IDENTIFICATION OF  
6 THE PHYSICAL SIGNS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE/USE; AN AWARENESS AND UNDERSTAND-  
7 ING OF THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE/USE ON THE FAMILY UNIT; AND THE  
8 AVAILABILITY OF DRUG TREATMENT, PREVENTION, EDUCATION SERVICES, AND  
9 APPROPRIATE REFERRALS. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION  
10 WITH THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

11     S 2. Section 259-c of the executive law is amended by adding a new  
12 subdivision 18 to read as follows:

13     18. PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR PAROLE  
14 OFFICERS. SUCH TRAINING SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO: IDENTIFI-  
15 CATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; IDENTIFICATION OF THE PHYSICAL SIGNS OF  
16 SUBSTANCE ABUSE/USE; AN AWARENESS OF THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE/USE  
17 ON THE FAMILY UNIT; AND THE AVAILABILITY OF DRUG TREATMENT, PREVENTION,  
18 EDUCATION SERVICES, AND APPROPRIATE REFERRALS. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL BE  
19 CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE  
20 ABUSE SERVICES.

21     S 3. Section 19.07 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a  
22 new subdivision (l) to read as follows:

23     (L) THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES SHALL DEVEL-  
24 OP A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 DIVISION OF PAROLE AND THE DIVISION OF PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL ALTER-  
2 NATIVES TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINING AND EDUCATION AS PROVIDED IN  
3 SECTIONS TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE-C OF THE  
4 EXECUTIVE LAW.

5 S 4. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), or so much  
6 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the office of  
7 alcoholism and substance abuse services from any moneys in the state  
8 treasury in the general fund to the credit of the state purposes account  
9 not otherwise appropriated for services and expenses of the said office  
10 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act. Such sum  
11 shall be payable on the audit and warrant of the state comptroller on  
12 vouchers certified or approved by the commissioner of said office, or  
13 his duly designated representative in the manner provided by law. No  
14 expenditure shall be made from this appropriation until a certificate of  
15 approval of availability shall have been issued by the director of the  
16 budget and filed with the state comptroller and a copy filed with the  
17 chairman of the senate finance committee and the chairman of the assem-  
18 bly ways and means committee. Such certificate may be amended from time  
19 to time by the director of the budget and a copy of each such amendment  
20 shall be filed with the state comptroller, the chairman of the senate  
21 finance committee and the chairman of the assembly ways and means  
22 committee.

23 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately.