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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the surrogate's court procedure act, in relation to requiring certain agencies with authority to object to the implementation of medical orders for life-sustaining treatment to developmentally disabled persons to be on-call

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1750-b of the surrogate's court procedure act is amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

(F) THE MENTAL HYGIENE LEGAL SERVICE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SHALL ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE STAFF IS ON-CALL AND AVAILABLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR A DAY BASIS EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AND ACTING ON NOTICES GIVEN PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (E) OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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