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Introduced by M. of A. WOZNIAK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law,in relation to requiring forty-eight hour admittance at a hospital for persons treated for overdose of a controlled substance

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 2805-y to read as follows:

S 2805-Y. MANDATORY HOSPITAL ADMITTANCE PERIOD FOR OVERDOSE TREATMENT. ANY PERSON TREATED IN A HOSPITAL, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR HAVING OVERDOSED ON A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED TWO OF THIS CHAPTER, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE ADMITTED TO SUCH FACILITY FOR AT LEAST A FORTY-EIGHT HOUR PERIOD PRIOR TO RELEASE. A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER SHALL INFORM SUCH PERSON, PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE, OF THE RISKS OF OVERDOSE AND STRATEGIES TO AVOID FUTURE INSTANCES OF OVERDOSE.

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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