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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:

1     Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2     2805-y to read as follows:  
3     S 2805-Y. MANDATORY HOSPITAL ADMITTANCE PERIOD FOR OVERDOSE TREATMENT.  
4     ANY PERSON TREATED IN A HOSPITAL, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
5     SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR HAVING OVERDOSED  
6     ON A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SECTION  
7     THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED TWO OF THIS CHAPTER, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE ADMIT-  
8     TED TO SUCH FACILITY FOR AT LEAST A FORTY-EIGHT HOUR PERIOD PRIOR TO  
9     RELEASE. A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER SHALL INFORM SUCH PERSON, PRIOR TO  
10    THEIR RELEASE, OF THE RISKS OF OVERDOSE AND STRATEGIES TO AVOID FUTURE  
11    INSTANCES OF OVERDOSE.  
12    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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