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AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to reimbursement of certain programs and services for persons with a disability

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

1     Section 1. Section 13.15 of the mental hygiene law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision (c) to read as follows:  
3     (C) IF A PERSON WHO QUALIFIES FOR AND HAS ENTERED INTO A PROGRAM  
4     AND/OR RECEIVED A SERVICE FURNISHED BY A LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER PURSUANT  
5     TO SUBDIVISION (A) OF THIS SECTION SUBSEQUENTLY ENTERS INTO A DIFFERENT  
6     PROGRAM AND/OR RECEIVES A DIFFERENT SERVICE NOT YET APPROVED BY THE  
7     COMMISSIONER, PROVIDED SUCH APPROVAL IS ULTIMATELY GRANTED, THE LOCAL  
8     SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL BE REIMBURSED THE COST OF SUCH PROGRAM AND/OR  
9     SERVICE AS IF IT HAD BEEN APPROVED PRIOR TO SUCH PERSON'S ADMISSION INTO  
10    SUCH PROGRAM OR RECEIPT OF SUCH SERVICE.  
11    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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