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Introduced by Sens. MURPHY, LATIMER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to participation in treatment for opioid abuse or dependence under the judicial diversion program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 216.05 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 258 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

5. The defendant shall agree on the record or in writing to abide by the release conditions set by the court, which, shall include: participation in a specified period of alcohol or substance abuse treatment at a specified program or programs identified by the court, which may include periods of detoxification, residential or outpatient treatment, or both, as determined after taking into account the views of the health care professional who conducted the alcohol and substance abuse evaluation and any health care professionals responsible for providing such treatment or monitoring the defendant's progress in such treatment; and may include: (i) periodic court appearances, which may include periodic urinalysis; (ii) a requirement that the defendant refrain from engaging in criminal behaviors; (iii) if the defendant needs treatment for opioid abuse or dependence, that he or she may participate in and receive medically prescribed drug treatments under the care of a health care professional licensed or certified under title eight of the education law, acting within his or her lawful scope of practice, PROVIDED THAT NO COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE USE OF ANY SPECIFIED TYPE OR BRAND OF DRUG DURING THE COURSE OF MEDICALLY PRESCRIBED DRUG TREATMENTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to every defendant applying for participation in or participating in a judicial diversion program, pursuant to article 216 of the criminal procedure law, on or after such date.

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

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