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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- (at request of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities -- 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 mental hygiene law, in relation to authorizing the commissioner of the office for people with developmental disabilities to have access to certain criminal history information

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

1     Section 1. Section 13.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision (h) to read as follows:  
3     (H) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ACCESS TO CRIMINAL  
4     HISTORY INFORMATION, AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
5     SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE-B OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW, CONTAINED IN  
6     THE CENTRAL DATA FACILITY ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL  
7     JUSTICE SERVICES, UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE COMMISSIONER AND  
8     THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES SHALL  
9     AGREE. THE REPORT CONTAINING SUCH CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION MAY BE  
10    SUMMARIZED FOR INCLUSION IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S CLINICAL RECORD, HOWEVER,  
11    SUCH REPORT SHALL BE DESTROYED WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT. SUCH  
12    INFORMATION SHALL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF MAKING DECISIONS REGARDING  
13    CARE AND TREATMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY, PRIVILEGES AND DISCHARGE PLANNING  
14    FOR INDIVIDUALS ADMITTED TO OR RETAINED IN A SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN  
15    SECTION 15.03 OF THIS TITLE, OPERATED BY THE OFFICE. THE COMMISSIONER  
16    SHALL PROMULGATE STANDARDS REGARDING THE USE OF SUCH INFORMATION, WHICH  
17    MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, CONSIDERATION OF THE TYPE OF OFFENSE  
18    AND THE DATE OF CONVICTION, AND ITS RELEVANCE, IF ANY, TO CARE AND  
19    TREATMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND DISCHARGE PLANNING. INDIVIDUALS SHALL  
20    BE GIVEN WRITTEN NOTICE THAT THEIR CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION WILL BE  
21    OBTAINED BY THE SCHOOL, THAT THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS TO REQUEST SUCH  
22    CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION AND SEEK THE CORRECTION OF ANY INACCURATE

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

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1 CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE  
2 DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, AND THAT THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS  
3 TO CHALLENGE THE ACCURACY OF SUCH INFORMATION MAINTAINED IN THE INDIVID-  
4 UAL'S CLINICAL RECORD TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 33.16 OF THIS  
5 CHAPTER. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL TO THE EXTENT  
6 REQUIRED UNDER APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, INCLUDING SECTION 33.13  
7 OF THIS CHAPTER.

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