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Introduced by M. of A. MONTESANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McDO-  
NOUGH, McKEVITT, TENNEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring notifi-  
cation and the informed consent of the patient prior to prescribing  
psychiatric drugs

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

1     Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2     3346 to read as follows:  
3     S 3346. PSYCHIATRIC DRUG INFORMED CONSENT. NO DOCTOR SHALL PRESCRIBE  
4     AN ANTIPSYCHOTIC, ANTIDEPRESSANT, HALLUCINOGEN, OR MOOD STABILIZER DRUG,  
5     BRAND OR GENERIC, AS DEFINED IN SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THIS  
6     ARTICLE, FOR THE TREATMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS OR CONDITIONS WITH-  
7     OUT THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND THE SIGNED INFORMED CONSENT OF THE  
8     PATIENT INFORMING THE PATIENT OF ANY POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE  
9     DRUG AND THE INTERACTION WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS THE PATIENT IS CURRENTLY  
10    PRESCRIBED.  
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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