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Introduced by M. of A. O'DONNELL, GUNTHER, ABINANTI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GOTTFRIED, McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to providing confidential office of mental health records to attorneys

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

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (c) of section 33.13 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 158 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3. to attorneys representing patients or clients in proceedings in which the patients' or clients' involuntary hospitalization, PLACEMENT IN A CORRECTIONAL SPECIAL HOUSING UNIT OR RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT UNIT, or assisted outpatient treatment is at issue.

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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