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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to residential programs for adults with traumatic brain injuries

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

Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 461-n to read as follows:

S 461-N. RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES. ANY RESIDENTIAL ADULT CARE FACILITY SERVING RESIDENTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY MUST HOLD A NATIONAL CERTIFICATION BY THE ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED BRAIN INJURY SPECIALISTS AS A CERTIFIED BRAIN INJURY SPECIALIST (CBIS), OR HOLD A CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LICENSE OR EMPLOY A RESIDENT MANAGER WHO HOLDS A CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AS A PHYSICIAN, NURSE PRACTITIONER, REGISTERED NURSE, LICENSED REHABILITATION PROFESSIONAL, CERTIFIED BRAIN INJURY SPECIALIST (CBIS) OR LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO IS TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED IN THE CARE AND REHABILITATION OF RESIDENTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such effective date.

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

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