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Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the heroin and opioid addiction wraparound demonstration services program; and to amend chapter 32 of the laws of 2014, amending the mental hygiene law relating to the heroin and opioid addiction wraparound demonstration services program, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 19.18-a of the mental hygiene law, as added by chapter 32 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

S 19.18-a Heroin and opioid addiction wraparound services demonstration program.

1. The commissioner, in consultation with the department of health shall develop a heroin and opioid addiction wraparound services demonstration program. This program shall provide wraparound services to adolescent and adult patients during treatment, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, and shall be available to such patients for a clinically appropriate period for up to nine months after completion of such treatment program. The commissioner shall identify and establish where the wraparound services demonstration program will be provided.

2. Wraparound services shall include;

(a) Case management services which address:

(i) Educational resources;

(ii) Legal services;

(iii) Financial services;

(iv) Social services;

(v) Family services; and

(vi) Childcare services;

(b) Peer supports, including peer to peer support groups;

(c) Employment support; and

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

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(d) Transportation assistance.

3. [Not later than two years after the effective date of this section, the] THE commissioner shall provide the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the chair of the senate standing committee on alcoholism and drug abuse and the chair of the assembly committee on alcoholism and drug abuse with a written evaluation of the demonstration program NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2018. Such evaluation shall address the overall effectiveness of this demonstration program and [whether continuation or expansion of this demonstration program is recommended], USING DATA COLLECTED FROM THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM, CREATE BEST PRACTICES TO AID PROVIDERS WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WRAPAROUND SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. THE EVALUATION AND BEST PRACTICES SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE OFFICE'S WEBSITE.

S 2. Section 2 of chapter 32 of the laws of 2014, amending the mental hygiene law relating to the heroin and opioid addiction wraparound services demonstration program, is amended to read as follows:

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed [three years after such effective date] JUNE 30, 2018.

S 3. No later than June 30, 2019, the commissioner of the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to require that all providers of alcoholism, substance abuse, and chemical dependence services offer wraparound services utilizing the best practices created by the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services in order to be certified or licensed to offer such services.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.