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AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to psychological assessments of employees who have regular contact with persons with developmental disabilities

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

Section 1. The mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new section 16.39 to read as follows:

S 16.39 INDIVIDUALIZED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF EMPLOYEES.

EVERY PROVIDER OF SERVICES WHO CONTRACTS WITH OR IS APPROVED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE OFFICE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED SHALL REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF AN INDIVIDUALIZED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF EACH EMPLOYEE WHO WILL HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE CLIENTS OF SUCH PROVIDER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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