

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, LUPARDO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to notice to local governments of the potential for significant service reductions at certain state-operated hospitals

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (e) of section 7.17 of the
2 mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 3. provide for a mechanism which may reasonably be expected to provide
5 notice to local governments, community organizations, employee labor
6 organizations, managerial and confidential employees, consumer and advo-
7 cacy groups of the potential for significant service reductions at such
8 state-operated hospitals and state-operated research institutes at least
9 twelve months and at most one year and one month prior to commencing
10 such service reduction, provided, however, that this requirement shall
11 be deemed satisfied with respect to reductions at Central Islip Psychi-
12 atric Center, Gowanda Psychiatric Center, Harlem Valley Psychiatric
13 Center, Kings Park Psychiatric Center, Willard Psychiatric Center and
14 Manhattan Children's Psychiatric Center; and

15 § 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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