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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to require the office for people with developmental disabilities to establish the care demonstration program; to monitor and report on the effectiveness thereof; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

- 1 Section 1. (a) The commissioner of the office for people with develop-  
2 mental disabilities shall establish the care demonstration program, to  
3 utilize the state workforce to provide community based care to individ-  
4 uals with developmental disabilities.
- 5 (b) The services provided by these pilots shall include, but shall not  
6 be limited to:
- 7 (i) community habilitation;
  - 8 (ii) in-home respite;
  - 9 (iii) pathways to employment;
  - 10 (iv) supported employment (SEMP); and
  - 11 (v) community prevocational services.
- 12 § 2. The office for people with developmental disabilities shall moni-  
13 tor the quality and effectiveness of the demonstration programs, and  
14 shall report such results to the governor, the temporary president of  
15 the senate, and the speaker of the assembly, no later than December 31,  
16 2020.
- 17 § 3. The commissioner of the office for people with disabilities shall  
18 promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to implement the  
19 provisions of this section.
- 20 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
21 deemed repealed March 31, 2021; provided however, that all rules and

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

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1 regulations necessary for the implementation of this act shall have been  
2 promulgated prior to such effective date.