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

AN ACT in relation to requiring the office of mental health, the office
of alcoholism and substance abuse services and the department of
education to create a behavioral health website

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

1 Section 1. Behavioral health website. 1. The office of mental health,
2 in conjunction with the office of alcoholism and substance abuse
3 services and the department of education shall create and maintain a
4 website which shall provide information on behavioral health issues.
5 Such issues shall include, but shall not be limited to, depression,
6 eating disorders, anxiety, schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress disorder
7 and bipolar disorder.
8 2. Such behavioral health information, as required by subdivision one
9 of this section shall include, but shall not be limited to, signs and
10 symptoms of the behavioral health issues and coping mechanisms to assist
11 individuals dealing with such behavioral health issues.
12 3. The behavioral health website shall maintain a resource guide list-
13 ing contact information of local behavioral health resources and shall
14 be organized by county. Such contact information shall include the name,
15 address, telephone number, e-mail address and website, if any, of the
16 behavioral health resources.
17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
18 have become a law.

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

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