STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 10, 2018

Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services to maintain a directory on their website

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

Section 1. Section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (k) to read as follows:

(k)(1) The office shall maintain on its website a publicly available directory of all providers and programs operated, licensed, or certified by the office and shall be searchable by the information required by paragraph two of this subdivision.

(2) The directory shall include the following information:

(i) Location or locations of each provider or program;

(ii) Contact information for each provider or program;

(iii) Services offered by each provider or program at each location of such provider or program if more than one, as well as which medications are available at any medication-assisted treatment provider;

(iv) Special populations served;

(v) Insurance accepted;

(vi) Availability of beds and services; and

(vii) Any other information the commissioner deems necessary.

(3) The office may utilize an existing directory to satisfy the requirements of this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services may promulgate rules and regulations as shall be necessary to implement this act.

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

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