STATE OF NEW YORK

10708

IN ASSEMBLY

May 14, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- (at request of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to transportation of patients

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

Section 1. Section 33.17 of the mental hygiene law, as renumbered by chapter 978 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

§ 33.17 Transportation of [~~female patients~~] individuals.

[~~Any female patient~~] Within staffing limitations and upon request, an individual who is being transported to or from a facility [~~shall~~] may be accompanied by [~~another female, unless accompanied by her father, brother, husband, or son~~] same gender staff.

§ 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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