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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to standardized training curriculum requirements

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

Section 1. Section 13.23 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:

(d) The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations requiring all persons who are employed or volunteering at a provider licensed, certified or operated by the office to complete a standardized training curriculum consistent with this chapter. Such curriculum shall include, but not be limited to: (i) abuse, neglect and maltreatment indication and prevention, (ii) laws, regulations and procedures governing the protection of persons with disabilities from abuse, neglect and maltreatment, (iii) identification, safety and security procedures, (iv) fire safety, (v) first aid, (vi) cardiopulmonary resuscitation, (vii) cultural competence, and (viii) any other appropriate topic.

§ 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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

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