STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 9, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred 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 encourage, aid, and facilitate clinical research into the use of ibogaine in drug treatment

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

Section 1. Section 19.07 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (l) to read as follows:

(l) The office of alcoholism and substance abuse services shall encourage, aid, and facilitate clinical research into the use of ibogaine in drug treatment for heroin, methamphetamine and cocaine addiction.

§ 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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