

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 25, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to establishing the care demonstration program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 13.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision (i) to read as follows:

3 (i)(1) The commissioner shall establish the care demonstration
4 program, to utilize the state workforce to provide community based care
5 to individuals with developmental disabilities. The services provided by
6 this pilot program shall include, but shall not be limited to community
7 habilitation, in-home respite, pathways to employment, supported employ-
8 ment (SEMP), and community prevocational services.

9 (2) The office shall monitor the quality and effectiveness of the
10 demonstration program, and shall report such results to the governor,
11 the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly,
12 no later than December thirty-first, two thousand twenty.

13 (3) The commissioner shall promulgate all rules and regulations neces-
14 sary to implement the provisions of this subdivision.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
16 deemed repealed March 31, 2020; provided however, that all rules and
17 regulations necessary for the implementation of this act shall have been
18 promulgated prior to such effective date.

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

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