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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to including information on pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome in the health care and wellness education and outreach program

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (n) to read as follows:

3 (n) Pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, a clinical diag-
4 nosis given to children who have a sudden and dramatic onset of neurop-
5 sychiatric symptoms including obsessive compulsive disorder and/or
6 eating disorder, and which may cause affected children to become moody,
7 irritable and anxious, and to have difficulty with schoolwork. Provided
8 that such program shall include an advisory council under this section
9 that shall include representatives of people with pediatric acute-onset
10 neuropsychiatric syndrome and their families and health care providers
11 who specialize in treating such syndrome, among others.

12 § 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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