STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2017, relating to requiring the office for people with developmental disabilities to establish the care demonstration program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5681 and A. 7399-A, in relation to the services provided, the monitoring of such program and the effectiveness thereof; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions of such chapter relating thereto

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

Section 1. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2017, relating to requiring the office for people with developmental disabilities to establish the care demonstration program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5681 and A. 7399-A is REPEALED.

§ 2. Sections 1, 3 and 4 of a chapter of the laws of 2017, relating to requiring the office for people with developmental disabilities to establish the care demonstration program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5681 and A. 7399-A, are amended to read as follows:

Section 1. (a) The commissioner of the office for people with developmental disabilities shall establish the care demonstration program, to utilize the state workforce to provide community based care to individuals with developmental disabilities.

(b) The services provided by these pilots [~~shall~~] may include, but shall not be limited to:

(i) community habilitation;

(ii) in-home respite;

(iii) pathways to employment;

(iv) supported employment (SEMP); and

(v) community prevocational services.

§ [~~3~~] 2. The commissioner of the office for people with disabilities shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

§ [4] 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed March 31, [~~2021~~] 2020; provided however, that all

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

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rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this act shall have been promulgated prior to such effective date.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2017, relating to requiring the office for people with developmental disabilities to establish the care demonstration program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 5681 and A. 7399-A, takes effect.