STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 23, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to adding substance use disorder to the list of conditions covered for lawful medical use of marihuana

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 3360 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 403 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(i) having one of the following severe debilitating or life-threatening conditions: cancer, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity, epilepsy, inflammatory bowel disease, neuropathies, Huntington's disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, **substance use disorder,** or as added by the commissioner; and

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to subdivision 7 of section 3360 of the public health law, made by section one of this act, shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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