## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

February 15, 2018

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to adding autism 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:
- 4 (i) having one of the following severe debilitating or life-threaten5 ing conditions: cancer, <u>autism</u>, positive status for human immunodefici6 ency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, amyotrophic lateral
  7 sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, damage to the nerv8 ous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of
  9 intractable spasticity, epilepsy, inflammatory bowel disease, neuropa10 thies, Huntington's disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, or as added
  11 by the commissioner; and
- 12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that 13 the amendments to section 3360 of the public health law made by section 14 one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be 15 deemed repealed therewith.

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

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