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## IN SENATE

January 19, 2017

Introduced by Sens. ADDABBO, KRUEGER -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and  
Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law and the racing, pari-mutuel  
wagering and breeding law, in relation to compulsive gambling assist-  
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The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by  
adding two new subdivisions (k) and (l) to read as follows:

(k) The commissioner shall create educational materials regarding  
compulsive gambling for the purpose of educating individuals that volun-  
tarily place themselves on a self exclusion list of an association or  
corporation licensed or enfranchised by the New York state gaming  
commission pursuant to section one hundred eleven of the racing, pari-  
mutuel wagering and breeding law immediately upon placement on such  
list. The educational materials shall be made available on the website  
of the office and shall include but not be limited to resources to  
treatment.

(l) The commissioner, in consultation with the New York state gaming  
commission shall establish a problem gambling education program to be  
completed by all individuals that have placed themselves on a self  
exclusion list pursuant to section one hundred eleven of the racing,  
pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, whom subsequently request removal  
from such exclusion list. This education program shall be made available  
on the websites of both the office and the New York state gaming commis-  
sion and shall include but not be limited to resources to treatment.

§ 2. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subdivision 2 of section 111 of the  
racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as added by section 1 of  
part A of chapter 60 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as  
follows:

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

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1 (a) The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to  
2 which people may: voluntarily exclude themselves from entering the prem-  
3 ises of an association or corporation licensed or enfranchised by the  
4 commission pursuant to this chapter; receive the required educational  
5 materials pursuant to subdivision (k) of section 19.09 of the mental  
6 hygiene law; and, upon request to be removed from the self exclusion  
7 list, complete the problem gambling education program pursuant to subdi-  
8 vision (l) of section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law.

9 (c) No voluntary order or request to exclude persons from entering the  
10 premises of any such association, corporation, or facility may be  
11 rescinded, canceled, or declared null and void until [~~seven days after a~~  
12 ~~request~~] such individual who is self excluded completes in paper or  
13 electronic format, an educational program approved by the office pursu-  
14 ant to the provisions of subdivision (l) of section 19.09 of the mental  
15 hygiene law and proof of completion has been received by such associ-  
16 ation, corporation, or facility to cancel such order or request.

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
18 have become a law.