

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 27, 2017

Introduced by Sen. LITTLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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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