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IN SENATE

May 10, 2018

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- (at request of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to transportation of patients

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

Section 1. Section 33.17 of the mental hygiene law, as renumbered by chapter 978 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

§ 33.17 Transportation of [~~female patients~~] **individuals**.

[~~Any female patient~~] **Within staffing limitations and upon request, an individual** who is being transported to or from a facility [~~shall~~] **may** be accompanied by [~~another female, unless accompanied by her father, brother, husband, or son~~] **same gender staff**.

§ 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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