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IN SENATE

February 4, 2019

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- 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 executive law, in relation to the procedure followed by the justice center when responding to certain reportable incidents

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 553 of the executive law, as added by section 3 of part A of chapter 501 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(a) establishing procedures for the timely response to, and effective investigation of, allegations of reportable incidents that are accepted by the statewide vulnerable persons' central register**, such procedures shall include but not be limited to, requiring the referral to 9-1-1 of reportable incidents which includes suspicious and unexplained injuries to include broken bones, hematomas, open wounds beyond minor first aid, black eyes, swollen noses, extreme and questionable bruising, choke marks, burns, individuals found unresponsive and all deaths to a 9-1-1 operator**;

§ 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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