STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

August 23, 2019

Introduced by Sen. BENJAMIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to domestic violence-related activity of the New York state office for the prevention of domestic violence and adding a member to the advisory council; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subdivision 3 of section 575 of the executive law, as relettered by chapter 339 of the laws of 2011, is relettered paragraph (n) and a new paragraph (m) is added to read as follows:

(m) promoting best practices for abusive partner intervention;

§ 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 575 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 248 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The advisory council shall consist of nine members and [~~sixteen~~] **seventeen** ex-officio members. Each member shall be appointed to serve for a term of three years and shall continue in office until a successor appointed member is made. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the member he or she is to succeed. All of the members shall be individuals with expertise in the area of domestic violence. Three members shall be appointed by the governor, two members shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the temporary president of the senate, two members shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the speaker of the assembly, one member shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the minority leader of the senate, and one member shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the minority leader of the assembly. The ex-officio members of the advisory board shall consist of the director of the office, who shall chair the council, and the following members or their designees: the commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assistance; the commissioner of the depart-

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

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ment of health; the commissioner of the education department; the commissioner of the office of mental health; the commissioner of the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services; the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services; the superintendent of the division of state police; the director of the office of probation and correctional alternatives; the commissioner of the office of children and family services; the director of the office of victim services; the chief administrative judge of the office of court administration; the commissioner of the department of labor; the director of the state office for the aging; the commissioner of the department of corrections and community supervision; **the commissioner of homes and community renewal;** the chief executive officer of the New York state coalition against domestic violence; and the executive director of the New York state coalition against sexual assault.

§ 3. Section 576 of the executive law is REPEALED.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.