

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 19, 2020

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to including the commissioner of addiction services and supports as a member of the disaster preparedness commission

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 21 of the executive law, as  
2 amended by chapter 176 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 1. There is hereby created in the executive department a disaster  
5 preparedness commission consisting of the commissioners of transporta-  
6 tion, health, division of criminal justice services, education, economic  
7 development, agriculture and markets, housing and community renewal,  
8 general services, labor, environmental conservation, mental health,  
9 addiction services and supports, parks, recreation and historic preser-  
10 vation, corrections and community supervision, children and family  
11 services, homeland security and emergency services, and people with  
12 developmental disabilities, the president of the New York state energy  
13 research and development authority, the superintendents of state police  
14 and financial services, the secretary of state, the state fire adminis-  
15 trator, the chair of the public service commission, the adjutant gener-  
16 al, the office of information technology services, and the office of  
17 victim services, the chairs of the thruway authority, the office for the  
18 aging, the metropolitan transportation authority, the port authority of  
19 New York and New Jersey, the chief professional officer of the state  
20 coordinating chapter of the American Red Cross and three additional  
21 members, to be appointed by the governor, two of whom shall be chief  
22 executives. Each member agency may designate an executive level officer  
23 of that agency, with responsibility for disaster preparedness matters,  
24 who may represent that agency on the commission. The commissioner of the  
25 division of homeland security and emergency services shall serve as  
26 chair of the commission, and the governor shall designate the vice chair

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

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1 of the commission. The members of the commission, except those who serve  
2 ex officio, shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses  
3 incurred in the performance of their duties under this article but shall  
4 receive no additional compensation for services rendered pursuant to  
5 this article.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.