

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

October 5, 2020

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

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing grants related to the expansion and support of crisis intervention services and diversion programs

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subdivision 6 of section 186-f of
2 the tax law, paragraph (d) as amended and paragraph (e) as added by
3 section 39 of part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2010, are amended and
4 a new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

5 (d) To provide the costs of debt service for bonds and notes issued to
6 finance expedited deployment funding pursuant to the provisions of
7 section three hundred thirty-three of the county law and section sixteen
8 hundred eighty-nine-h of the public authorities law; ~~[and]~~

9 (e) ~~[services]~~ Services and expenses that support the ~~[operations—and~~
10 ~~mission—of]~~ interoperable communications program within the division of
11 homeland security and emergency services as appropriated by the legisla-
12 ture~~[-]~~.

13 (f) The sum of ten million dollars annually shall be used for the
14 provision of grants related to the expansion and support of crisis
15 intervention services and diversion programs as developed or approved by
16 the New York state office of mental health, in conjunction with the
17 division of criminal justice services for law enforcement officers, 911
18 dispatchers or call takers, and first responders, to be distributed
19 pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of the office of mental
20 health and the commissioner of the division of criminal justice
21 services. Such plan shall consider factors such as population and number
22 of staff eligible for such training. The commissioner of the office of
23 mental health and the commissioner of the division of criminal justice
24 services shall provide a report to the governor and the legislature
25 annually stating the progress of the program, including, but not limited
26 to, information detailing the number of individuals trained, the occupa-
27 tions of those trained, and their county of employment; and

28 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding
29 the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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