

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the services for  
individuals with traumatic brain injuries in rural areas

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2 2745 to read as follows:

3 § 2745. Counties with limited service capacity. 1. Notwithstanding  
4 any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the commissioner and the  
5 commissioner of developmental disabilities shall enter into a cooper-  
6 ative agreement to allow the integration of individuals with traumatic  
7 brain injury sustained after age twenty-one into programs certified  
8 pursuant to article sixteen of the mental hygiene law in counties where  
9 there is a lack of appropriate services for individuals with traumatic  
10 brain injury.

11 2. Services available to individuals with traumatic brain injury  
12 sustained after age twenty-one pursuant to this section shall include,  
13 but not be limited to, medical, housing, vocational, educational, trans-  
14 portation, social, personal care, family support, day program, community  
15 re-entry, outpatient rehabilitation, habilitation and other essential  
16 services.

17 3. Funding for services provided under this section shall be provided  
18 by department of health Medicaid resources.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
20 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition and/or repeal of  
21 any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on  
22 its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before  
23 such effective date.

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

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