STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2020

Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to mandating continuing medical education for pediatric primary care physicians on the topic of children's mental health

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

Section 1. Section 6524 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

(12) Continuing medical education: all pediatric primary care physicians, in order to maintain their license in good standing, shall be required to complete a continuing medical education course on the topic of children's mental health. Such course shall include trainings provided by the office of mental health Project TEACH program. The regulations of such course shall be prescribed by the department and the office of the professions.

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

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

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