

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 30, 2020

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Introduced by Sen. THOMAS -- 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 authorizing certain health care providers in the state to diagnose post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 350 of the executive law, as added  
2 by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 8. The term "qualifying condition" means a diagnosis of post-traumatic  
4 stress disorder or traumatic brain injury made by, or an experience of  
5 military sexual trauma, as described in 38 USC 1720D, as amended from  
6 time to time, disclosed to, an individual licensed to provide health  
7 care services [~~at a United States Department of Veterans Affairs facili-~~  
8 ~~ty~~] in the state of New York. The division shall develop a standardized  
9 form used to confirm that the veteran has a qualifying condition under  
10 this subdivision.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
12 manner as chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, takes effect.

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

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