# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

May 6, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Steck) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to authorizing facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally disabled to provide treatment for the mental health and health care needs of individuals admitted for a substance use disorder

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

Section 1. Subdivision (f) of section 19.17 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by section 1 of part K of chapter 58 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

(f) There shall be in the office the facilities named below for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of the mentally disabled and for clinical research and teaching in the science and skills required for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of such mentally disabled. **Such facilities are authorized to provide treatment for the mental health and health care needs of individuals admitted for a substance use disorder, provided, further, that the mental health and health care services shall be reimbursable by Medicaid and private insurance. Mental health services shall be provided by a professional whose scope of practice includes the diagnosis and treatment of mental health disorders. Health care services shall be provided by a health care professional whose scope of practice includes diagnosing and treating human responses to actual or potential health problems. The office shall consult with the office of mental health and the department of health to assure that applicable rules and regulations of such agencies are complied with. Nothing in this section shall preclude these facilities from transferring a person to a different facility in the event the person's mental health or health care needs are deemed to exceed the treatment capacity of such facility.**

R.E. Blaisdell Addiction Treatment Center
Bronx Addiction Treatment Center
C.K. Post Addiction Treatment Center
Creedmoor Addiction Treatment Center

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

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Dick Van Dyke Addiction Treatment Center
Kingsboro Addiction Treatment Center
McPike Addiction Treatment Center
Richard C. Ward Addiction Treatment Center
J.L. Norris Addiction Treatment Center
South Beach Addiction Treatment Center
St. Lawrence Addiction Treatment Center
Stutzman Addiction Treatment Center

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.