# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

July 6, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Reyes) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to designating the month of May as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 168-b to read as follows:

**§ 168-b. Designation of months of commemoration. 1. A month of commemoration is a calendar month so designated by this section or a calendar month in any one year so designated by a proclamation of the governor or resolution of the senate and assembly jointly adopted.**

**2. A month of commemoration shall not constitute a holiday or half-holiday but shall be a month set aside in recognition and special honor of a person, persons, group, ideal or goal.**

**3. The following month shall be a month of commemoration in each year: May, to be known as "Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month".**

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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