

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MONTESANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McDO-  
NOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring notifi-  
cation and the informed consent of the patient prior to prescribing  
psychiatric drugs

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 3346 to read as follows:  
3 § 3346. Psychiatric drug informed consent. No doctor shall prescribe  
4 an antipsychotic, antidepressant, hallucinogen, or mood stabilizer drug,  
5 brand or generic, as defined in section thirty-three hundred six of this  
6 article, for the treatment of psychiatric disorders or conditions with-  
7 out the prior notification and the signed informed consent of the  
8 patient informing the patient of any possible adverse effects of the  
9 drug and the interaction with other medications the patient is currently  
10 prescribed.  
11 § 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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