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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. KAPLAN, ADDABBO, BIAGGI, PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring the office of addiction services and supports to develop training materials for health care providers and qualified health professionals to encourage implementation of the screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment program

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

1 Section 1. Section 19.07 of the mental hygiene law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision (n) to read as follows:

3 (n) The office of addiction services and supports, in consultation  
4 with the commissioner of health, shall provide and publish, in electron-  
5 ic or other format, training materials for health care providers, as  
6 defined by subdivision six of section two hundred thirty-eight of the  
7 public health law, and qualified health professionals, recognized by the  
8 office to enable the implementation of the screening, brief inter-  
9 vention, and referral to treatment program (SBIRT). Such training mate-  
10 rials shall include any and all materials necessary to inform health  
11 care providers and qualified health professionals of the method for  
12 administering the SBIRT program to a patient in the care of health care  
13 providers or qualified health professionals. Such training materials  
14 shall be made available to health care providers and qualified health  
15 professionals through the official websites of the office and the  
16 department of health and by any other means deemed appropriate by the  
17 commissioner.

18 § 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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