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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- 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 operating costs for substance abuse providers receiving federal aid

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

Section 1. Paragraph 7 of subdivision (a) of section 25.01 of the mental hygiene law, as added by section 3 of part G of chapter 56 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

7. "Approved net operating cost" shall mean the remainder of total operating expenses approved by the office, less all sources of revenue, including voluntary agency contributions and local tax levy**; provided, however, that any federal grants received by, or approved to be received by, a provider during the COVID-19 emergency relief period for the purpose of providing pandemic relief shall not be considered a source of revenue**.

§ 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 10 of section 41.03 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 588 of the laws of 1973 and such subdivision as renumbered by section 7 of part E of chapter 111 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

(c) federal aid received for operating costs**; provided, however, that any federal aid received by, or approved to be received by, a provider during the COVID-19 emergency relief period for the purpose of providing pandemic relief shall not be considered a source of revenue for the purposes of this subdivision**.

§ 3. 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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