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IN SENATE

April 27, 2021

Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

AN ACT to amend the general obligations law, in relation to the compensation for injury or damage caused by the intoxication or impairment of ability of a person under the age of twenty-one years

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

Section 1. The section heading of section 11-100 of the general obligations law, as amended by chapter 274 of the laws of 1985, is amended and a new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:

Compensation for injury or damage caused by the intoxication **or impairment of ability** of a person under the age of twenty-one years.

5. For the purposes of this section, "impairment of ability" shall mean the use of any drug or substance listed in schedule I, II, III or IV of section thirty-three hundred six of the public health law.

§ 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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