

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to modifying the definition of telehealth provider

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

Section 1. Paragraph (y) of subdivision 2 of section 2999-cc of the public health law, as amended by section 3 of part F of chapter 57 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(y) any ~~[other provider as determined by the commissioner pursuant to regulation or, in consultation with the commissioner, by the commissioner of the office of mental health, the commissioner of the office of addiction services and supports, or the commissioner of the office for people with developmental disabilities pursuant to regulation]~~ health care provider who:

(i) possesses the requisite license, certification, registration, authorization or credentialing to provide a health care service in New York state;

(ii) determines, based on evidence-based medicine and/or best practices, that it is clinically appropriate to deliver such health care service via telehealth; and

(iii) offers the option of receiving such health care service via telehealth to consenting patients.

§ 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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