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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to authorizing certain health care providers in the state to diagnose post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 350 of the executive law, as added by chapter 490 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

8. The term "qualifying condition" means a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury made by, or an experience of military sexual trauma, as described in 38 USC 1720D, as amended from time to time, disclosed to, an individual licensed to provide health care services [~~at a United States Department of Veterans Affairs facility~~] *in the state of New York*. The division shall develop a standardized form used to confirm that the veteran has a qualifying condition under this subdivision.

§ 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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