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Introduced by M. of A. CYMBROWITZ, GRIFFIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARRETT, BENEDETTO, COOK, ENGLEBRIGHT, PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law and the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of addiction services and supports to establish a problem gambling education program

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

1 Section 1. Section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision (m) to read as follows:

3 (m) The commissioner, in consultation with the New York state gaming
4 commission shall establish a problem gambling education program to be
5 completed by all individuals that have placed themselves on a self
6 exclusion list pursuant to section one hundred eleven of the racing,
7 pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law upon the expiration of the
8 selected exclusion period. This education program shall be made avail-
9 able on the websites of both the office and the New York state gaming
10 commission and shall include but not be limited to resources to treat-
11 ment.

12 § 2. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) and paragraph (c) of
13 subdivision 2 of section 111 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and
14 breeding law, as amended by chapter 564 of the laws of 2021, are
15 amended to read as follows:

16 The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to
17 which people may voluntarily exclude themselves from entering the prem-
18 ises of an association or corporation licensed or enfranchised by the

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 commission pursuant to this chapter; receive the required educational
2 materials pursuant to subdivision (l) of section 19.09 of the mental
3 hygiene law; and, upon the expiration of the selected exclusion period,
4 complete the problem gambling education program pursuant to subdivision
5 (m) of section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law. In promulgating such
6 rules and regulations the commission shall ensure, to the extent practi-
7 cable, that there is consistency in the process followed under each
8 division in which an individual may voluntarily exclude themselves. Such
9 rules and regulations shall provide that:

10 (c) No voluntary order or request to exclude persons from entering the
11 premises of any such association, corporation, or facility may be
12 rescinded, canceled, or declared null and void until [~~seven days after a~~
13 ~~request~~] such individual who is self excluded completes in paper or
14 electronic format, an educational program approved by the office pursu-
15 ant to the provisions of subdivision (m) of section 19.09 of the mental
16 hygiene law and proof of completion has been received by such associ-
17 ation, corporation, or facility to cancel such order or request.

18 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
19 have become a law.