STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 8, 2021
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Introduced by M. of A. PICHARDO, TAYLOR -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of
  A. SAYEGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental
  Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring the munici-
  pal police training council to promulgate regulations regarding
  psychological evaluations

  **The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
  bly, do enact as follows:**

1   Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 840 of the executive law, as
2 amended by chapter 66 and such section as renumbered by chapter 603 of
3 the laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:
4   2. **a.** The council shall promulgate, and may from time to time amend,
5 such rules and regulations prescribing height, weight and physical
6 fitness requirements for eligibility of persons for provisional or
7 permanent appointment in the competitive class of the civil service as
8 police officers of any county, city, town, village or police district as
9 it deems necessary and proper for the efficient performance of police
10 duties.
11   **b. The council, in addition to the rules and regulations set forth in**
12 **paragraph a of this subdivision, shall promulgate, and may from time to**
13 **time amend, such rules and regulations, requiring every police officer,**
14 **appointed in the competitive class of the service, for any city with a**
15 **population of one million or more, to undergo a psychological evaluation**
16 **upon entry into such service, and upon every third year thereafter, to**
17 **determine whether such officer has post-traumatic stress disorder or**
18 **anger management issues, which may affect his or her ability to serve as**
19 **a police officer, provided, however, the provisions of this subdivision**
20 **shall not apply to police officers who are not assigned to precincts,**
21 **who are not assigned to active duty on patrol or who supervise police**
22 **personnel who are assigned to active duty on patrol.**
23   § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.