STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

June 2, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to telehealth delivery of services by physical therapy and occupational therapy assistants, chiropractors and mental health practitioners

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (l), (m), (x) and (y) of subdivision 2 of section 2999-cc of the public health law, paragraph (l) as amended and paragraph (m) as added by chapter 454 of the laws of 2015, paragraphs (x) and (y) as amended by section 3 of part F of chapter 57 of the laws of 2021, are amended and a new paragraph (z) is added to read as follows:

(l) a physical therapist licensed **and a physical therapist assistant certified** pursuant to article one hundred thirty-six of the education law;

(m) an occupational therapist **and an occupational therapy assistant** licensed pursuant to article one hundred fifty-six of the education law;

(x) certified peer recovery advocate services providers certified by the commissioner of addiction services and supports pursuant to section 19.18-b of the mental hygiene law, peer providers credentialed by the commissioner of addiction services and supports and peers certified or credentialed by the office of mental health; [~~and~~]

(y) **a chiropractor licensed pursuant to article one hundred thirty-two of the education law;**

(z) a mental health practitioner licensed pursuant to article one hundred sixty-three of the education law; and

(aa) 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

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

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addiction services and supports, or the commissioner of the office for people with developmental disabilities pursuant to regulation.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.