STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

June 2, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to providing crisis intervention team training, mental health first aid, implicit bias training and naloxone training to firefighters and emergency medical services personnel

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

Section 1. Subdivision (g) of section 36.01 of the mental hygiene law, as added by section 3 of part AA of chapter 57 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Within the amounts appropriated, the commissioners shall arrange for appropriate training to law enforcement entities, first responders, **including but not limited to firefighters and emergency medical services personnel,** and any other entities deemed appropriate by the commissioners, located within the catchment area of a crisis stabilization center. The training may include but not be limited to: (1) crisis intervention team training; (2) mental health first aid; (3) implicit bias training; and (4) naloxone training. Such training may be provided in an electronic format or other format as deemed appropriate by the commissioners. The commissioners may contract with an organization with the knowledge and expertise in providing the training required under this subdivision.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as section 3 of part AA of chapter 57 of the laws of 2021, takes effect.

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

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