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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

March 23, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. SEAWRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to establishing the state flag for raising awareness of neurodiversity

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

Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 93 to read as follows:

**§ 93. State flag for raising awareness of neurodiversity. The "Neurodiversity Flag" shall be the official state flag for the raising of awareness of neurodiversity. Such flag shall be developed by the autism spectrum disorders advisory board pursuant to section 13.42 of the mental hygiene law and reviewed and updated as necessary.**

§ 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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