STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 5, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN, BENDETT, HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to permitting clinicians to be dually licensed under the office of mental health and the office of addiction services and supports

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

Section 1. Section 7.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (n) to read as follows:

(n) The commissioner shall, in conjunction with the commissioner of the office of addiction services and supports, develop a licensing program wherein clinicians can be dually licensed by both the office and the office of addiction services and supports.

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

(m) The commissioner shall, in conjunction with the commissioner of the office of mental health, develop a licensing program wherein clinicians can be dually licensed by both the office and the office of mental health.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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