STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 26, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD, FAHY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to allowing paramedics to order certain controlled substances for use by a person with a substance use disorder to relieve acute withdrawal symptoms

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3351 of the public health law, as added by chapter 878 of the laws of 1972, is amended to read as follows:

2. Controlled substances may be ordered for use by [~~an addict~~] **a person with a substance use disorder** or habitual user by a practitioner and administered by a practitioner [~~or~~], registered nurse**, or paramedic** to relieve acute withdrawal symptoms.

§ 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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