

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 29, 2024

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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to require the office of mental health to conduct a study on utilizing the therapeutic techniques studied by the research and recognition project for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder

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

- 1 Section 1. 1. The office of mental health shall conduct a study on  
2 utilizing the therapeutic techniques studied by the research and recog-  
3 nition project for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.  
4 2. Any funding for the study shall be appropriated from the funds  
5 received by New York state in the coronavirus aid, relief and economic  
6 security act.  
7 3. Within one year after the effective date of this act, the office of  
8 mental health shall prepare and submit to the governor, the temporary  
9 president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority lead-  
10 er of the senate and the minority leader of the assembly a report  
11 containing the study's findings and recommendations for legislative or  
12 administrative action that can be undertaken in utilizing the therapeu-  
13 tic techniques studied by the research and recognition project for the  
14 treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.  
15 § 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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