

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 29, 2024

Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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. Within one year after the effective date of this act, the office of
5 mental health shall prepare and submit to the governor, the temporary
6 president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority lead-
7 er of the senate and the minority leader of the assembly a report
8 containing the study's findings and recommendations for legislative or
9 administrative action that can be undertaken in utilizing the therapeu-
10 tic techniques studied by the research and recognition project for the
11 treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.
12 § 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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