STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 3, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to establishing a drug-induced movement disorder screening education program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

(h) The department shall develop and conduct a program concerning drug-induced movement disorders. Such program shall include but not be limited to, (i) educational information on the importance of screening for and identifying symptoms of drug-induced movement disorders; and (ii) the development of guidance on clinical standards for treating drug-induced movement disorders, including for services provided via telehealth. Such program shall also include education and outreach on the elimination of stigma for people living with drug-induced movement disorders related to the treatment of mental health conditions.

§ 2. 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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