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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 and dissemination of educational materials for healthcare providers regarding treatment for drug-induced movement disorders, including for services provided via telehealth. Such educational materials disseminated to healthcare providers shall be developed and disseminated in coordination with relevant healthcare provider groups and shall include best practices for the treatment and screening of movement disorders informed by the American Psychiatric Association and other professional society practice guidelines. 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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