STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

October 9, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to allowing advanced emergency medical technicians 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 advanced emergency medical technician** 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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