STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 27, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to access to mental health care services for emergency dispatchers

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

Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section 155 to read as follows:

§ 155. Access to mental health care for certain employees. No collective bargaining agreement or employment contract entered into by a municipality and an employee or an employee organization representing emergency dispatchers employed by such municipality shall require that an emergency dispatcher obtain approval from, or provide notice to, a supervisor to access mental or behavioral health care services. No mental or behavioral health care services requested or received by an emergency dispatcher shall be disclosed to a municipal employer.

§ 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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