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Introduced by M. of A. CUNNINGHAM, SANTABARBARA, DE LOS SANTOS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Mental Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- ordered to a third reading, passed by Assembly and delivered to the Senate, recalled from the Senate, vote reconsidered, bill amended, ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the special order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to members of a mobile crisis team

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

Section 1. Paragraph 11 of subdivision (a) of section 36.03 of the mental hygiene law, as added by section 2 of part EE of chapter 57 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(11) "Mobile crisis teams" means a team licensed, certified, or authorized by the office of mental health and the office of addiction services and supports to provide community-based mental health or substance use disorder interventions for individuals who are experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder crisis. Members of a mobile crisis team [~~may~~] **shall** include[~~, but not be limited to: behavioral health professionals,~~] **at least one behavioral health professional, and to the extent practicable, any combination of** certified peer specialists, certified recovery peer advocates, credentialed family peer advocates, and credentialed youth peer advocates.

§ 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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