STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 7, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to authorizing a member of the community or a community ambassador to apply for involuntary admission of a person alleged to be mentally ill

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Tony's law".

§ 2. Subparagraph (b) of section 9.27 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new paragraph 12 to read as follows:

12. a member of the community in which the person dwells or resides who is over the age of eighteen, or a community ambassador in counties or localities that have an established community ambassador program.

§ 3. 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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