

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

May 24, 2024

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Introduced by Sen. SALAZAR -- 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 members of a mobile crisis team

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 11 of subdivision (a) of section 36.03 of the  
2 mental hygiene law, as added by section 2 of part EE of chapter 57 of  
3 the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:  
4 (11) "Mobile crisis teams" means a team licensed, certified, or  
5 authorized by the office of mental health and the office of addiction  
6 services and supports to provide community-based mental health or  
7 substance use disorder interventions for individuals who are experienc-  
8 ing a mental health or substance use disorder crisis. Members of a  
9 mobile crisis team [~~may~~ shall include any combination of, but not be  
10 limited to: behavioral health professionals, certified peer specialists,  
11 certified recovery peer advocates, credentialed family peer advocates,  
12 and credentialed youth peer advocates.  
13 § 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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