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IN ASSEMBLY

March 18, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. McMAHON, SHIMSKY, BURROUGHS, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to adding Down syndrome to the definition of developmental disability

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 22 of section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 114 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(1) is attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, neurological impairment, familial dysautonomia, Prader-Willi syndrome**, Down syndrome,** or autism;

§ 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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