

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. RAJKUMAR, ROSENTHAL, HEVESI, RAGA, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, VALDEZ, CRUZ, MORENO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to including avoidant/restrictive food intake disorders as eating disorders for the purposes of mental health

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 30.02 of the mental hygiene law,
2 as added by section 9 of part AA of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (a) "Eating disorder" is defined to include, but not be limited to,
5 conditions such as anorexia nervosa, bulimia [~~and~~], binge eating disorder
6 and avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder, identified as such in
7 the [~~ICD-9-CM~~] most current edition of the International Classification
8 of Disease or [~~the most current edition of the~~] Diagnostic and Statis-
9 tical Manual of Mental Disorders, or other medical and mental health
10 diagnostic references generally accepted for standard use by the medical
11 and mental health fields.
12 § 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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