STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 30, 2026

Introduced by Sen. ZELLNER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

AN ACT to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to prohibiting mobile sports wagering operators from providing counseling, therapy, and treatment services for bettors in New York

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

Section 1. Subparagraphs (xiv) and (xv) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 1367-a of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as added by section 4 of part Y of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, are amended to read as follows:

(xiv) maintain a publicly accessible internet page dedicated to responsible play, a link to which must appear on the mobile sports wagering operator's website and in any mobile application or electronic platform on which a bettor may place wagers. The responsible play page shall include: a statement of the mobile sports wagering operator's policy and commitment to responsible gaming; information regarding, or links to information regarding, the risks associated with gambling and the potential signs of problem gaming; the availability of self-imposed responsible gaming limits; a link to a problem gaming webpage maintained by the office of addiction services and supports; and such other information or statements as the commission may require by rule; [~~and~~]

(xv) **when providing information regarding compulsive play, all links and referrals for counseling, therapy or treatment services shall direct account holders to the problem gambling services webpage maintained by the office of addiction services and supports. The mobile sports wagering operator shall not advertise or promote any other organization or entity that provides counseling, therapy, or treatment services for compulsive play. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prohibit the mobile sports wagering operator from providing responsible gaming tools, including deposit limits, wager limits, time limits, and voluntary self-exclusion; and**

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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(xvi) submit annually a problem gaming plan that was approved by the commission in consultation with the office of addiction services and supports that includes: the objectives of and timetables for implementing the plan; identification of the persons responsible for implementing and maintaining the plan; procedures for identifying users with suspected or known problem gaming behavior; procedures for providing information to users concerning problem gaming identification and resources; procedures to prevent gaming by minors and self-excluded persons; and such other problem gaming information as the commission may require by rule.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.