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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 19, 2025

Introduced by Sens. HARCKHAM, FERNANDEZ, WEBB -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and Substance Use Disorders

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to directing the commissioner of the office of addiction services and supports to promulgate rules and regulations for providers operating in rural locations

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

1 Section 1. Section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision (m) to read as follows:

3 (m) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for
4 providers who operate in rural locations that take into account the
5 extra challenges encountered by such providers, including but not limit-
6 ed to, increased and additional expenses.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
8 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
9 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
10 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
11 on or before such effective date.

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

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