STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 3, 2025

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting the involuntary use of sedatives during an arrest

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

Section 1. Clause (viii) of subparagraph 2 of paragraph (d) of subdivision 4 of section 840 of the executive law, as added by section 1 of part ZZ of chapter 55 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(viii) prohibited uses of force**, including but not limited to, administering or directing the administration of a sedative during the arrest of an individual without the consent of such individual**.

§ 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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