STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 14, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SIMON, SANTABARBARA, BRABENEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring certain fees be deposited into the mental illness anti-stigma fund

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

Section 1. Paragraph 8 of subdivision (a) of section 31.04 of the mental hygiene law, as added by section 1 of part Z of chapter 57 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

8. establishing a schedule of fees for the purpose of processing applications for the issuance of operating certificates. All fees pursuant to this section shall be payable to the [~~office for deposit into the general~~] **mental illness anti-stigma** fund **established pursuant to section ninety-five-h of the state finance law**.

§ 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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