STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. BYNOE -- 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 state aid provided to volunteer agencies for the provision of certain addiction services

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

Section 1. Section 25.11 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (c) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a volunteer agency who is granted state aid by the office or pursuant to a contract with a local governmental unit shall receive the full amount of such state aid within sixty days from the time such state aid is approved. Once a volunteer agency has received such state aid, such volunteer agency shall utilize the full amount of such aid within two years of receipt for purposes of providing substance use disorder, treatment, compulsive gambling, prevention or other authorized services and consistent with the provisions of this article.

§ 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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