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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- 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 crisis intervention training

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

Section 1. Section 840 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. The council shall, in addition:

(a) Develop, maintain and disseminate, in consultation with the commissioner of mental hygiene and the commissioner of the office of addiction services and supports, written policies and procedures regarding protocols for response to crisis situations involving persons with mental illness and/or substance abuse disorder. Such policies and procedures shall make provisions for the education and training of all new and veteran police officers in any city having a population of one million or more on the protocols for response to crisis situations involving persons with mental illness and/or substance abuse disorder; and

(b) Recommend to the governor, rules and regulations with respect to the establishment and implementation on an ongoing basis of a training program for all current and new police officers in any city having a population of one million or more regarding the policies and procedures established pursuant to this subdivision, along with recommendations for periodic retraining of such officers.

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