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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. HARCKHAM, JACKSON -- 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 designating
services to be provided by a jail-based substance use disorder treat-
ment, peer led recovery support services, and transition services
program as essential medical care services

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 19.18-c of the mental hygiene law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:
3 6. Services to be provided by a jail-based substance use disorder
4 treatment, peer led recovery support services, and transition services
5 program pursuant to subdivision two of this section shall be deemed
6 essential medical care services.
7 § 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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