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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. PALUMBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to authorizing a member of the community or a community ambassador to apply for involuntary admission of a person alleged to be mentally ill

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Tony's law".

2 § 2. Subdivision (b) of section 9.27 of the mental hygiene law is  
3 amended by adding a new paragraph 12 to read as follows:

4 12. a member of the community in which the person dwells or resides  
5 who is over the age of eighteen, or a community ambassador in counties  
6 or localities that have an established community ambassador program.

7 § 3. 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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