STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- 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 extending the hearing requirement in guardianship matters from 28 days to 35 days

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (b) of section 81.07 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 438 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

1. set the date on which the order to show cause is heard no more than [~~twenty-eight~~] **thirty-five** days from the date of the signing of the order to show cause. The court may for good cause shown set a date less than [~~twenty-eight~~] **thirty-five** days from the date of the signing of the order to show cause. The date of the hearing may be adjourned only for good cause shown;

§ 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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