CHAPTER 251

AN ACT to repeal the mental hygiene law, and to enact a recodified mental hygiene law

Became law May 9, 1972, with the approval of the Governor. Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

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

CHAPTER 27 OF THE CONSOLIDATED LAWS

MENTAL HYGIENE LAW

Title A. Organization of department of mental hygiene. (Arts. 1 and 5).

B. Mental health act. (Arts. 7, 9 and 10).

C. Developmental disabilities act. (Arts. 13 and 15).

D. Alcoholism and substance abuse act. (Arts. 19, 22, and 25)

E. General provisions. (Arts. 29-33, 36, 41, 43, 45, 61, 67, 71, 75, 79-81, 83, 84 and 91)

TITLE A

ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF **MENTAL HYGIENE**

Article 1 Short title and definitions (§§ 1.01-1.03).

5 Department of mental hygiene (§§ 5.01-5.09).

TITLE B

MENTAL HEALTH ACT

Article 7 Office of mental health (§§ 7.01-7.49).

9 Hospitalization of persons with a mental illness (§§ 9.01-9.64).

10 Sex offenders requiring civil commitment or supervision (§§ 10.01-10.17).

TITLE C

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ACT

Article 13 Office for people with developmental disabilities (§§ 13.01-13.45).

15 Admission of people with developmental disabilities to schools (§§ 15.01-15.37).

16 Regulation and quality of services (§§ 16.00-16.37).

TITLE D

ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACT

Article 19 Office of alcoholism and substance abuse (§§ 19.01-19.45).
Article 22 Chemical dependence programs, treatment facilities, and services (§§ 22.01-22.11).
Article 25 Funding for services of the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services (§§ 25.01-25.18).
Article 26 Funding of chemical dependence services and compulsive gambling services (§ 26.00).

TITLE E

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 29 General provisions relating to in-patient facilities (§§ 29.01-29.29).
Article 30 Comprehensive care centers for eating disorders (§§ 30.01-30.06).
Article 31 Regulation and quality control of services for the mentally disabled (§§ 31.01-31.37).
Article 32 Regulation and quality control of chemical dependence services and compulsive gambling services (§§ 32.01-32.39).
Article 33 Rights of patients (§§ 33.01-33.28).
Article 36 Addiction and mental health services and supports (§§ 36.01-36.08).
Article 41 Local and unified services (§§ 41.01-41.57).
Article 43 Fees for services (§§ 43.01-43.12).
Article 47 Mental Hygiene legal service (§§ 47.01-47.03).
Article 61 Federal aid (§§ 61.01-61.05).
Article 67 Interstate relations (§§ 67.01-67.09).
Article 71 Acquisition of real property (§ 71.01).
Article 75 Community mental health services and developmental disabilities services companies (§§ 75.01-75.35).
Article 79 Proceedings relative to incompetent veterans and infant wards of the United States veterans' administration (§§ 79.01-79.43).
Article 80 Surrogate decision-making for medical care and treatment (§§ 80.01-80.13).
Article 81 Proceedings for appointment of a guardian for personal needs or property management (§§ 81.01-81.44).

82 Supported decision-making (§§ 82.01-82.15).
83 Uniform guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act (§§ 83.01-83.45).
84 New York achieving a better life experience savings account act (§§ 84.01-84.11).
91 Laws repealed; savings clause; time of taking effect (§§ 91.01-91.05).