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A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor
in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the operating certificate of chemical dependence service providers (Part Q); and

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision (a) of section 32.05 of the
2 mental hygiene law, as added by chapter 558 of the laws of 1999, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 2. operation of a discrete unit of a hospital or other facility
5 possessing an operating certificate pursuant to article twenty-eight of
6 the public health law for the purpose of providing residential or non-
7 residential chemical dependence services, or the provision of chemical
8 dependence crisis services in an amount that is the lesser of either two
9 thousand patient days per year, or an amount greater than ten percent of
10 total patient days per year, as determined by the commissioner, in a
11 hospital or other facility possessing an operating certificate pursuant
12 to article twenty-eight of the public health law; or

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
14 have been in full force and effect on and after March 1, 2009.