

# PROGRAM BILL # 51

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Senate  
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IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

--read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed  
to the Committee on

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Assembly  
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IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

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Committee on

### \*MENTHYLA\*

(Establishes the opioid treatment  
and hospital diversion demonstration  
program)

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### AN ACT

to amend the mental hygiene law, in  
relation to the opioid addiction  
treatment and hospital diversion  
demonstration program; and providing  
for the repeal of such provisions  
upon expiration thereof

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

## IN SENATE

### Senate introducer's signature

The senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship  
of this proposal:

s15 Addabbo	s02 Flanagan	s28 Krueger	s55 O'Brien	s51 Seward
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s40 Ball	s12 Gianaris	s39 Larkin	s21 Parker	s14 Smith
s42 Bonacic	s41 Gipson	s37 Latimer	s13 Peralta	s26 Squadron
s04 Boyle	s22 Golden	s01 LaValle	s30 Perkins	s16 Stavisky
s44 Breslin	s47 Griffo	s52 Libous	s61 Ranzenhofner	s35 Stewart- Cousins
s38 Carlucci	s60 Grisanti	s45 Little	s48 Ritchie	s46 Tkaczyk
s50 DeFrancisco	s06 Hannon	s05 Marcellino	s33 Rivera	s53 Valesky
s32 Diaz	s36 Hassell-	s43 Marchione	s56 Robach	s57 Young
s18 Dilan	Thompson	s07 Martins	s19 Sampson	s03 Zeldin
s31 Espallat	s27 Hoylman	s62 Maziarz	s10 Sanders	s08
s49 Farley	s63 Kennedy	s25 Montgomery	s23 Savino	s20
s17 Felder	s34 Klein	s54 Nozzolio	s29 Serrano	

## IN ASSEMBLY

### Assembly introducer's signature

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the  
multi-sponsorship of this proposal:

a049 Abbate	a147 DiPietro	a076 Kellner	a132 Palmesano	a099 Skoufis
a092 Abinanti	a115 Duprey	a040 Kim	a002 Palumbo	a022 Solages
a084 Arroyo	a004 Englebright	a131 Kolb	a088 Paulin	a114 Stec
a035 Aubry	a109 Fahy	a105 Lalor	a141 Peoples-	a110 Steck
a120 Barclay	a071 Farrell	a013 Lavine	Stokes	a127 Stirpe
a106 Barrett	a126 Finch	a050 Lentol	a058 Perry	a011 Sweeney
a082 Benedetto	a008 Fitzpatrick	a125 Lifton	a086 Pichardo	a112 Tedisco
a117 Blankenbush	a124 Friend	a102 Lopez, P.	a089 Pretlow	a101 Tenney
a062 Borelli	a095 Galef	a123 Lupardo	a073 Quart	a001 Thiele
a026 Braunstein	a137 Gantt	a010 Lupinacci	a019 Ra	a061 Titone
a044 Brennan	a007 Garbarino	a121 Magee	a012 Raia	a031 Titus
a119 Brindisi	a148 Giglio	a129 Magnarelli	a006 Ramos	a146 Walter
a138 Bronson	a080 Gjonaj	a064 Malliotakis	a078 Rivera	a041 Weinstein
a046 Brook-Krasny	a066 Glick	a030 Markey	a128 Roberts	a020 Weisenberg
a093 Buchwald	a023 Goldfeder	a090 Mayer	a056 Robinson	a024 Weprin
a118 Butler	a150 Goodell	a108 McDonald	a068 Rodriguez	a070 Wright
a103 Cahill	a075 Gottfried	a014 McDonough	a072 Rosa	a096 Zebrowski
a043 Camara	a005 Graf	a017 McKeVitt	a067 Rosenthal	a054
a145 Ceretto	a100 Gunther	a107 McLaughlin	a025 Rozic	a055
a033 Clark	a139 Hawley	a038 Miller	a116 Russell	a059
a047 Colton	a083 Heastie	a052 Millman	a149 Ryan	a060
a032 Cook	a003 Hennessey	a015 Montesano	a009 Saladino	a077
a144 Corwin	a028 Hevesi	a136 Morelle	a111 Santabarbara	a079
a085 Crespo	a048 Hikind	a057 Mosley	a029 Scarborough	a098
a122 Crouch	a018 Hooper	a039 Moya	a016 Schimel	a113
a021 Curran	a042 Jacobs	a133 Nojay	a140 Schimminger	a134
a063 Cusick	a097 Jaffee	a037 Nolan	a087 Sepulveda	a143
a045 Cymbrowitz	a135 Johns	a130 Oaks	a065 Silver	
a053 Davila	a094 Katz	a069 O'Donnell	a027 Simanowitz	
a034 DenDekker	a074 Kavanagh	a051 Ortiz	a036 Simotas	
a081 Dinowitz	a142 Kearns	a091 Otis	a104 Skartados	

1) Single House Bill (introduced and printed separately in either or  
both houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed  
as one bill. Senate and Assembly introducer sign the same copy of the bill).

2) Circle names of co-sponsors and return to introduction clerk with 2  
signed copies of bill and 4 copies of memorandum in support (single house);  
or 4 signed copies of bill and 8 copies of memorandum  
in support (uni-bill).

1 Section 1. The mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new section  
2 19.18 to read as follows:

3 § 19.18 Opioid addiction treatment and hospital diversion demonstration  
4 program.

5 1. The commissioner, in consultation with the department of health,  
6 shall establish a heroin and opioid addiction treatment and hospital  
7 diversion demonstration program. This program shall provide a new model  
8 of detoxification and transitional services for individuals seeking  
9 treatment for heroin and opioid addiction that utilizes short-term,  
10 residential and peer-supported services for opioid and heroin addiction  
11 with a goal of reducing reliance on emergency room services while  
12 providing appropriate supports to patients and families. Such demon-  
13 stration program shall utilize existing beds in medically monitored  
14 detoxification programs, to the extent that beds are located, and  
15 services are modified, appropriately, to serve those with heroin or  
16 opioid addictions; and shall permit participation by all programs,  
17 services, and facilities that are certified or licensed pursuant to this  
18 article. Individuals who receive detoxification services pursuant to  
19 this demonstration program shall, upon completion, be referred to  
20 services that are appropriate to facilitate their recovery from heroin  
21 and opioid addiction. The commissioner shall establish demonstrations  
22 throughout the state.

23 2. Not later than two years after the effective date of this section,  
24 the commissioner shall provide the governor, the temporary president of  
25 the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the chair of the senate stand-  
26 ing committee on health and the chair of the assembly health committee  
27 with a written evaluation of the demonstration program. Such evaluation  
28 shall address the overall effectiveness of this demonstration program as

1 it relates to patients, the surrounding community, health care providers  
2 and health care payors, and shall include, but not be limited to:  
3 locations and utilization rates of the demonstration program; the  
4 amounts of grants awarded pursuant to this section, and the programs,  
5 services, and facilities that received such grants; the effectiveness of  
6 the demonstration program in providing access to services; the impact of  
7 these services; the associated cost savings; and whether continuation or  
8 expansion of this demonstration program or similar models are recom-  
9 mended.

10 3. The opioid addiction treatment and hospital diversion demonstration  
11 program shall provide grants, within appropriations therefor, to  
12 programs, services, and facilities that are certified or licensed pursu-  
13 ant to this article. Grants may be awarded by the office to programs,  
14 services, and facilities for the purpose of establishing the demon-  
15 stration program pursuant to subdivision one of this section.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
17 deemed repealed three years after such effective date.