



STATE OF NEW YORK  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
ALBANY 12224

APPROVAL #59  
CHAPTER #733

December 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM filed with Assembly Bill 219-A, entitled:

“AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring licensure of athletic trainers; and to amend the social services law, in relation to making athletic trainers mandatory reporters of suspected child abuse or maltreatment”

APPROVED

This bill would establish licensure requirements for athletic trainers in New York, including new qualification requirements and updated scope of practice, and make licensed athletic trainers mandated reporters of suspected child abuse.

However, certain technical changes were necessary to ensure licensed athletic trainers can continue to treat concussions and neurological injuries that occur on the field.

I have reached an agreement with the Legislature to enact these changes. On the basis of this agreement, I am pleased to sign this bill.

This bill is approved.

*Kathy Hochul*