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Legislation has been proposed in New York State by NYS Assemblyman Richard Gottfried and NYS Senator Tom Duane which would prohibit the participation of health care professionals in torture and improper treatment of prisoners.

The New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis supports NYS A.6665/S.4495, an Act to amend the public health law, the education law and the labor law, in relation to prohibiting participation in torture and improper treatment of prisoners by health care professionals.

The New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis is a free-standing Program in the Graduate School of Arts and Science at New York University for post-doctoral level, licensed mental-health professionals. Established in 1961, the Postdoctoral Program offers a diverse curriculum and comprehensive training in a variety of contemporary psychoanalytic approaches. The Program promotes its established tradition of intellectual inquiry, freedom of thought, interdisciplinary exchange, and a commitment to research, scholarship, social action, and professional ethics.

We encourage the passage of this bill to eliminate any complicity in the involvement of health care professionals in the commission of torture.

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