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Introduced by M. of A. BRAUNSTEIN -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to the senior center assess-
ment required of the state office for the aging

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 2 of section 213 of
2 the elder law are amended and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as
3 follows:
4 (b) Assess the effectiveness of the community services for aging
5 program pursuant to section two hundred fourteen of this title in coor-
6 dinating and improving the local delivery of services to the elderly;
7 [and]
8 (c) Include recommendation for expanding or replicating service
9 programs that have been determined effective in helping needy elderly
10 remain in the community and to avoid institutional care[.]; AND
11 (D) ASSESS THE CONDITION OF THE SENIOR CENTER NETWORK ACROSS THE STATE
12 AND INCLUDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THAT
13 NETWORK.
14 S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 213 of the elder law is amended by
15 adding a new paragraph (k) to read as follows:
16 (K) A REPORT ON THE EFFECT ON QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS WHO
17 ATTEND A SENIOR CENTER IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO
18 DO NOT ATTEND A SENIOR CENTER, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DISTANCE OLDER
19 ADULTS MUST TRAVEL TO REACH A CENTER.
20 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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