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Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Aging

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, 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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