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

AN ACT establishing the workforce guidance and information for women policy study; 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:

- 1     Section 1. The commissioner of the department of labor shall study and  
2     issue a comprehensive report on the workforce guidance and information  
3     for women policy enacted pursuant to chapter 284 of the laws of 2012.  
4     1. For the purposes of this section, the term "state agency" shall  
5     refer to any agency, department, bureau, commission, board, task force,  
6     committee, public benefit corporation, or public authority, where a  
7     member is appointed by the governor.  
8     2. Such study and report carried out pursuant to this section shall  
9     address the following issues related to said policy:  
10    (a) what information has been provided with respect to compensation  
11    for jobs and careers which offer higher earning potential including jobs  
12    that are traditionally dominated by men;  
13    (b) how the counseling, skills development and training have been  
14    enhanced with respect to encouraging both women and men to seek employ-  
15    ment in such jobs;  
16    (c) have referrals to employers offering such jobs been made and, if  
17    available, provide statistics on the number of women who have been  
18    referred as a result of this policy;  
19    (d) how information regarding the gender wage gap and specific self-  
20    sufficiency rates for families living and working in an applicable local  
21    labor market have enhanced the opportunities for women to obtain higher  
22    paying jobs and careers; and  
23    (e) any other information the department deems pertinent to include in  
24    said report related to this policy.

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

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1     3. Such report shall be made to the governor, the temporary president  
2 of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the senate committees on  
3 labor and infrastructure and capital investment and the assembly commit-  
4 tee on labor no later than July 1, 2014.

5     4. The commissioner of the department of labor may request any avail-  
6 able information from any state or county agency that is relevant and  
7 material to the completion of this study and report.

8     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
9 deemed repealed August 1, 2014.