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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. MALLIOTAKIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT requiring the department of health to prepare a report on the inspection of certain health facilities and clinics within the state of New York

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

Section 1. The department of health shall prepare a report concerning the inspection of health facilities and clinics in the state of New York. Such report shall include the following:

1. The number of diagnostic and treatment centers licensed by the department of health. In this section, diagnostic and treatment centers shall mean any diagnostic and treatment centers regulated by Title 10, Part 756 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations.

2. The number of facilities that are not defined as diagnostic and treatment centers, but can still legally perform medical procedures and surgeries in the state of New York.

3. The date of the most recent inspection performed by the department of health of each diagnostic and treatment center that is not accredited by the joint commission. For purposes of this paragraph, the term joint commission shall mean the independent, not-for-profit organization, founded in 1951, which sets standards, accredits and evaluates health care organizations and programs in the United States.

4. The date of the most recent inspection performed by the department of health of each clinic or facility that is not defined as a diagnostic and treatment center, but can still legally perform medical procedures and surgeries in the state of New York, and is not accredited by the joint commission.

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

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S 2. The commissioner of health shall deliver such report to the governor and all legislative conference leaders no later than one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this act.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.