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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. EICHENSTEIN, ABBATE, BARNWELL, BRONSON, CRUZ,  
DICKENS, REYES, TAYLOR, D. ROSENTHAL, JOYNER, WALLACE, BRAUNSTEIN --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to reporting unmet need for  
programs and services for the aging

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 203 of the elder law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

3 2-a. Each area agency on aging as defined by subdivision two of this  
4 section shall collect and report to the office the unmet need for each  
5 program or service offered. For the purposes of this section, unmet need  
6 shall be defined as the number of eligible individuals seeking partic-  
7 ipation in a program or service and who are not receiving such program  
8 or service due to insufficient resources or capacity. The office shall  
9 provide a report detailing the unmet need for each program or service to  
10 the speaker of the assembly and temporary president of the senate no  
11 later than December thirty-first of each year.

12 § 2. 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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