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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, RAJKUMAR, OTIS, SMITH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Aging -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

13 § 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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