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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reporting of home care service usage

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 3614-f to read as follows:

3 § 3614-f. Reporting of home care service usage. 1. For the purposes of
4 this section, the term "comprehensive health services plan" shall mean a
5 comprehensive health services plan operating pursuant to article forty-
6 four of this chapter and providing home care services in the medical
7 assistance program.

8 2. On a quarterly basis, the department shall publish on its website,
9 in a searchable and accessible format, the information required pursuant
10 to subdivision three of this section. Such information shall be
11 furnished to the commissioner by providers of home care services,
12 comprehensive health services plans, and local departments of social
13 services under existing laws and regulations.

14 3. At a minimum, the information to be published by the department
15 pursuant to subdivision two of this section shall include, but not be
16 limited to:

17 (a) the number of individuals receiving home care services by type of
18 home care service, listed by both county and by services authorized by
19 the local department of social services and comprehensive health
20 services plan;

21 (b) the number of individuals receiving home care services by payor;

22 (c) the number of individuals who have had a permanent transfer from
23 home care services to a nursing home or assisted living facility; and

24 (d) aggregated information about service usage, including the average
25 number of hours authorized across all recipients of home care services

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

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1 during the previous reporting period by type of service, payor, and
2 county.

3 4. Nothing in this section shall require or permit the disclosure of
4 any personally identifiable information by the department, except as
5 otherwise authorized by law.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.