STATE OF NEW YORK

10707

IN ASSEMBLY

March 26, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. EICHENSTEIN -- 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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

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

§ 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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