STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 6, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring the developmental disabilities advisory council to submit an annual report on the activities of the council

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

Section 1. Section 13.05 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (h) to read as follows:

(h) The developmental disabilities advisory council shall submit a report yearly to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly on the activities of the council. Such report shall be delivered by the thirty-first of December of each calendar year and shall be posted to the department's website. Such report shall include, at minimum:

1. actions taken to foster public understanding and acceptance of developmental disabilities;

2. recommendations made to the commissioner related to statewide priorities and goals for services for individuals with developmental disabilities, and the implementation of the statewide comprehensive plan as required under section 5.07 of this chapter; and

3. any other actions taken by the council related to their duties.

§ 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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