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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CORWIN,  
CROUCH, GOTTFRIED, P. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Commit-  
tee on Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to requiring the depart-  
ment of correctional services to collect certain data from any persons  
admitted into certain facilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 29 of the correction law, as  
2     amended by chapter 598 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     1. The department shall continue to collect, maintain, and analyze  
5     statistical and other information and data with respect to persons  
6     subject to the jurisdiction of the department, including but not limited  
7     to: (a) the number of such persons: placed in the custody of the depart-  
8     ment, assigned to a specific department program, accorded temporary  
9     release, paroled or conditionally released, paroled or conditionally  
10    released and declared delinquent, recommitted to a state correctional  
11    institution upon revocation of parole or conditional release, or  
12    discharge upon maximum expiration of sentence; (b) the criminal history  
13    of such persons; (c) the social, educational, and vocational circum-  
14    stances of any such persons; [and,] (d) the institutional, parole and  
15    conditional release programs and behavior of such persons; AND (E) PRIOR  
16    INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHILD WELFARE AND/OR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM OF  
17    SUCH PERSONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: (I) PREVIOUS PLACEMENT IN  
18    OUT-OF-HOME CARE, AND THE TYPE OF PLACEMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED  
19    TO PLACEMENT IN FOSTER CARE, KINSHIP FOSTER CARE, SECURE DETENTION  
20    FACILITIES, NON-SECURE DETENTION FACILITIES, GROUP HOMES OR OTHER  
21    AUTHORIZED AGENCIES OR FACILITIES OPERATED OR LICENSED BY THE OFFICE OF  
22    CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, (II) THE APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF SUCH PERIOD  
23    OF PLACEMENT, AND (III) THE AGE OF SUCH PERSON DURING SUCH PERIOD OF

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

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1 PLACEMENT. STATISTICAL INFORMATION COLLECTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (E)  
2 OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE PUBLISHED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND SHALL BE  
3 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. SUCH STATISTICAL INFORMATION SHALL BE  
4 PUBLISHED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PREVENT THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY  
5 IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. Provided, however, in the event any statis-  
6 tical information on the ethnic background of the inmate population of a  
7 correctional facility or facilities is collected by the department, such  
8 statistical information shall contain, but not be limited to, the  
9 following ethnic categories: (i) Caucasian; (ii) Asian; (iii) American  
10 Indian; (iv) Afro-American/Black; and (v) Spanish speaking/Hispanic  
11 which category shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
12 subcategories consisting of: (1) Puerto Ricans; (2) Cubans; (3) Domini-  
13 cans; and (4) other Hispanic nationalities.  
14 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
15 have become a law.