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Introduced by M. of A. BRAUNSTEIN -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to the senior center assess-  
ment required of the state office for the aging

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

1     Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 2 of section 213 of  
2     the elder law are amended and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as  
3     follows:  
4     (b) Assess the effectiveness of the community services for aging  
5     program pursuant to section two hundred fourteen of this title in coor-  
6     dinating and improving the local delivery of services to the elderly;  
7     [and]  
8     (c) Include recommendation for expanding or replicating service  
9     programs that have been determined effective in helping needy elderly  
10    remain in the community and to avoid institutional care[.]; AND  
11    (D) ASSESS THE CONDITION OF THE SENIOR CENTER NETWORK ACROSS THE STATE  
12    AND INCLUDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THAT  
13    NETWORK.  
14    S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 213 of the elder law is amended by  
15    adding a new paragraph (k) to read as follows:  
16    (K) A REPORT ON THE EFFECT ON QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER ADULTS WHO  
17    ATTEND A SENIOR CENTER IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO  
18    DO NOT ATTEND A SENIOR CENTER, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DISTANCE OLDER  
19    ADULTS MUST TRAVEL TO REACH A CENTER.  
20    S 3. 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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