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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. TITUS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of temporary and disability assistance to submit an annual report detailing local social services districts efforts to prevent, identify, and address homelessness

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

Section 1. Subdivision (d) of section 17 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 749 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

(d) submit an annual report to the governor and the legislature prior to the fifteenth day of December of each year. Such annual report shall include the following: the affairs of the department and the status of welfare programs in the state with recommendations for the improvement and development of welfare programs; a report on the department's fair hearing system, as required by section twenty-two of this article; a written evaluation report on the delivery of child welfare services in the state, as required by subdivision five of section four hundred seven of this chapter; a report of the operations of the state central register of child abuse and maltreatment and the various local child protective services, as required by section four hundred twenty-six of this chapter; a report on the number and status and the findings of investigations of deaths of children pursuant to subdivision five of section twenty of this chapter; a report on the progress of the development and operation of the child care review system, as required by subdivision nine of section four hundred forty-two of this chapter; commencing before December fifteenth, nineteen hundred eighty-four and terminating on December fifteenth, nineteen hundred eighty-nine, a progress report on the planning and implementation of the teenage services act as required by the provisions of section four hundred nine-m of [title four-B of] this chapter; an analysis of the information contained in the registry of community facilities, as required by paragraph (b) of subdivision two of section four hundred sixty-three-a of this chapter; [and]

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

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a report on the operation of the child support enforcement program, as required by chapter six hundred eighty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred seventy-five; AND A REPORT OF THE EFFORTS OF EACH LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT TO IDENTIFY, PREVENT, AND ADDRESS THEIR HOMELESS POPULATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROJECTS FUNDED BY FEDERAL, STATE, MUNICIPAL, OR PRIVATE DOLLARS;

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.