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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to directing municipalities to submit a report to the local social services district on the circumstances surrounding the summoning of emergency medical services on four or more occasions for any individual during a thirty day period of time

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

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section 122-a to read as follows:

S 122-A. REPORTS OF FREQUENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CALLS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL. 1. EVERY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE, WHICH RECEIVES AND RESPONDS TO FOUR OR MORE CALLS OR DEMANDS FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND ONE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, TO ANY INDIVIDUAL DURING ANY PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS, SHALL REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF EACH SUCH CALL OR DEMAND AND RESPONSE TO THE LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT AND OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL, IN SUCH FORM AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.

2. EVERY REPORT SUBMITTED BY A MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE SUCH INFORMATION AS SHALL BE REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, INCLUDING WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IS BEING SUMMONED APPEARS TO BE RECEIVING ADEQUATE CARE AND SUPPORT AT HIS OR HER PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AND WHETHER THE SUMMONING OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE APPEARS TO BE UNWARRANTED.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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