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Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Mental Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to enacting the "skills for direct support professional jobs for the developmentally disabled act"

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

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "skills for
2 direct support professional jobs for the developmentally disabled act".
3 S 2. The mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new section 13.41
4 to read as follows:
5 S 13.41 REPORT ON WORKFORCE NEEDS AND CREDENTIAL PRODUCTION.
6 1. TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE WITHIN AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND SUBJECT TO
7 THE AVAILABILITY OF DATA CURRENTLY COLLECTED BY AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE
8 OFFICE, THE OFFICE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND ANY OTHER ENTITY THE OFFICE DEEMS APPROPRI-
10 ATE, SHALL PRODUCE A REPORT REGARDING STATE WORKFORCE NEED PROJECTIONS
11 AND CREDENTIAL PRODUCTION. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED
12 TO:
13 (A) THE STATE'S CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED WORKFORCE NEEDS OVER THE NEXT
14 FIVE YEARS, THE NUMBER OF DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND OTHER CREDENTIALS
15 THAT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, PRIVATE OCCU-
16 PATIONAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
17 EXPECT TO ISSUE IN SIMILAR FIELDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING A
18 COMPARISON ANALYSIS;
19 (B) TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY SOURCES EXTERNAL TO THE DEPARTMENT,
20 INDICATE THE STATE'S ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND
21 OTHER CREDENTIALS THAT HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS, APPRENTICESHIP

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

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1 PROGRAMS, AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS EXPECT
2 TO ISSUE IN SIMILAR FIELDS;
3 (C) IDENTIFY ANY WORKFORCE NEEDS, INCLUDING AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION
4 WITHIN A PARTICULAR VOCATION, THAT MAY NOT BE MET BY THE EDUCATION,
5 TRAINING, AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND
6 (D) IDENTIFY INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, THAT MAY MEET PROJECTED
7 WORKFORCE NEEDS.
8 2. THE OFFICE, BY JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, SHALL PROVIDE A
9 COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
10 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, AND TO
11 THE GOVERNOR.
12 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.