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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring the office of children and family services to collect certain data from any persons admitted to certain facilities

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

Section 1. Section 501 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

17. TO COLLECT OR CAUSE TO BE COLLECTED THE FOLLOWING DATA CONCERNING ANY PERSON ADMITTED TO A FACILITY OPERATED OR LICENSED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES: (A) SUCH PERSON'S PRIOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CHILD WELFARE AND/OR JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: (I) PREVIOUS PLACEMENT IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE, AND THE TYPE OF PLACEMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PLACEMENT IN FOSTER CARE, KINSHIP FOSTER CARE, SECURE DETENTION FACILITIES, NON-SECURE DETENTION FACILITIES, GROUP HOMES OR OTHER AUTHORIZED AGENCIES OR FACILITIES OPERATED OR LICENSED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, (II) THE APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF SUCH PERIOD OF PLACEMENT, AND (III) THE AGE OF SUCH PERSON DURING SUCH PERIOD OF PLACEMENT.

(B) STATISTICAL INFORMATION COLLECTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE PUBLISHED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. SUCH STATISTICAL INFORMATION SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PREVENT THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after 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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