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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to commissioning a  
statewide evaluation regarding the extent of gambling by New York  
state residents

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

1     Section 1. Section 19.09 of the mental hygiene law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision (j) to read as follows:  
3     (J) THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE GAMING  
4     COMMISSION, IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO COMMISSION A STATEWIDE EVALU-  
5     ATION REGARDING THE EXTENT OF GAMBLING BY NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS,  
6     INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE LOTTERY, HORSE RACING, NATIVE AMERICAN  
7     CASINOS, INTERNET GAMBLING, SPORTS BETTING, AND POKER. SUCH EVALUATION  
8     SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE NO LATER THAN DECEM-  
9     BER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN. THE EVALUATION SHALL BE PREPARED BY AN  
10    INDEPENDENT ENTITY AND SELECTED THROUGH A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS.  
11    SUCH EVALUATION SHALL INCLUDE:  
12    (1) THE PERCENTAGE OF NEW YORK RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EACH GAMBL-  
13    ING ACTIVITY BY:  
14    (A) AGE;  
15    (B) RACE;  
16    (C) INCOME;  
17    (D) EDUCATION;  
18    (E) SEX; AND  
19    (F) ANY OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC THAT WOULD BE RELEVANT TO THE EVALUATION;  
20    AND  
21    (2) AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING WAGERED AND LOST BY NEW  
22    YORK RESIDENTS IN EACH GAMBLING ACTIVITY.  
23    S 2. 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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