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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the powers and duties of the justice center

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

1 Section 1. Section 553 of the executive law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 29 to read as follows:
3 29. TO DEVELOP GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE PROCEDURES FOR
4 REVIEW OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE
5 OF THIS SECTION. ALL SUCH DOCUMENTS SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO EACH STATE
6 OVERSIGHT AGENCY IDENTIFIED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION FIVE HUNDRED
7 FIFTY OF THIS ARTICLE AND SHALL CONTAIN A UNIQUE SET OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR
8 EACH SUCH AGENCY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION EACH SUCH AGENCY'S PARTICULAR
9 MISSION AND CONSTITUENCY. EACH SUCH AGENCY SHALL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE
10 JUSTICE CENTER, PRODUCE FOR THE JUSTICE CENTER'S REVIEW, CURRENT PROCE-
11 DURES AND PRACTICES UTILIZED IN RECORDING AND REPORTING REPORTABLE INCI-
12 DENTS. TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY ACROSS STATE AGENCIES, THE JUSTICE CENTER
13 SHALL DEVELOP OR IDENTIFY A UNIFORM SET OF CORE PRINCIPALS TO BE
14 INCLUDED IN ANY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS PRODUCED.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
16 have become a law.

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

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