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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, FINCH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the Alzheimer's detection and education program and mapping of Alzheimer's locations

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

Section 1. Article 24 of the public health law is amended by adding a new title 1-C to read as follows:

TITLE 1-C

ALZHEIMER'S DETECTION, EDUCATION AND MAPPING PROGRAM

SECTION 2415-A. ALZHEIMER'S DETECTION, EDUCATION AND MAPPING PROGRAM; ESTABLISHMENT.

2415-B. ANNUAL REPORT.

S 2415-A. ALZHEIMER'S DETECTION, EDUCATION AND MAPPING PROGRAM; ESTABLISHMENT. 1. THERE IS HEREBY CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT THE ALZHEIMER'S DETECTION, EDUCATION AND MAPPING PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE SCREENING AND DETECTION OF ALZHEIMER'S, TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC REGARDING ALZHEIMER'S, TO PROVIDE COUNSELING AND REFERRAL SERVICES AND TO MAP LOCATIONS OF OCCURRENCE OF ALZHEIMER'S.

2. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE:

(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO PUBLICIZE ALZHEIMER'S DETECTION AND EDUCATION SERVICES, SUCH CAMPAIGN SHALL INCLUDE: GENERAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION, ALZHEIMER'S SCREENING SERVICES, INFORMATION ON THE EXTENT OF COVERAGE FOR SUCH SERVICES BY HEALTH INSURANCE, ANY AVAILABLE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS; AND

(B) COMPILATION OF DATA CONCERNING THE ALZHEIMER'S DETECTION, EDUCATION AND MAPPING PROGRAM INCLUDING MAPPING OF THE FREQUENCY OF THE OCCURRENCE OF ALZHEIMER'S IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE STATE AND DISSEMINATION OF THE DATA TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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S 2415-B. ANNUAL REPORT. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SUBMIT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER FIRST, AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE, CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE ALZHEIMER'S DETECTION, EDUCATION AND MAPPING PROGRAM. COMMENCING IN TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN, SUCH REPORTS SHALL INCLUDE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PROGRAM IN PROVIDING DETECTION, EDUCATION AND MAPPING OF THE FREQUENCY OF THE OCCURRENCE OF ALZHEIMER'S IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND THE STATE. APPROVED ORGANIZATIONS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH DATA AND ASSESSMENT AS THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE FOR SUCH REPORT. SUCH REPORT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ACTION TO RESPOND TO THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF ALZHEIMER'S IN THIS STATE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that the commissioner of health is immediately authorized and directed to promulgate, amend and/or repeal any rule and regulation necessary to implement the provisions of this act on such effective date.