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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the creation of a study by the commissioner of the office of children and family services regarding staffing levels

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 500 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. The commissioner shall establish and conduct an annual study, to be delivered to the legislature on or before the first of January of each year, on facilities operated by the office of children and family services regarding the ratio of non-administrative staff to residents. It shall be noted in these annual studies the number of employees who are currently out of duty due to an on the job incident and are currently on workers' compensation leave. These annual studies shall also include the number of staff, specifically describing their positions, who are involved in any reported incident involving the misconduct of a resident and a comparison of this data to other office of children and family services facilities of similar size and a similar type as well as the date and time of such incidents.

§ 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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