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Introduced by M. of A. BRINDISI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 conduct an annual study of facilities operated by the office of children and family services.

(a) Such study shall include (i) the ratio of non-administrative staff to residents; (ii) the total number of employees compared to the number of employees who were on workers' compensation leave; (iii) the number of staff involved in any reported incident involving the alleged misconduct of a resident, including the title of such staff; and (iv) any other information the commissioner deems relevant.

(b) Utilizing the information required by paragraph (a) of this subdivision for each facility operated by the office of children and family services, the commissioner shall submit a report to the legislature no later than January first of each year.

§ 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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