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Introduced by Sen. MARCHIONE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

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:

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

3 2-a. The commissioner shall conduct an annual study of facilities
4 operated by the office of children and family services.

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

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

15 § 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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