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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Hevesi) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to reporting data  
on child welfare preventive services

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

1 Section 1. Section 409-a of the social services law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

3 11. (a) The office of children and family services shall collect the  
4 following data regarding preventive services, as defined in section four  
5 hundred nine of this title, and compile an annual report on such data by  
6 local social services district:

7 (i) the total number of children and families receiving preventive  
8 services at the end of each month;

9 (ii) the total annual number of unduplicated children and families  
10 receiving preventive services including how many new preventive cases  
11 were opened during the preceding calendar year and to the extent practi-  
12 cable, the referral source for each new case;

13 (iii) the average length of time preventive services were provided for  
14 each child or family during the preceding calendar year, as well as an  
15 indication of whether such case had been closed during such year;

16 (iv) a descriptive list of the services and their utilization rate in  
17 each local social services district which utilize preventive service  
18 funding as allowable under section one hundred fifty-three-k of this  
19 chapter;

20 (v) a descriptive list, and their utilization rate if practicable, of  
21 other preventive services provided by a local social services district  
22 that does not utilize preventive service funding pursuant to section one  
23 hundred fifty-three-k of this chapter. For purposes of this paragraph,  
24 other preventive services shall include primary preventive services  
25 which may be funded through community optional preventive services fund-  
26 ing, home visiting funds or other federal, state or local funds;

27 (vi) the total number of children who entered foster care during the  
28 preceding calendar year who had received preventive services at any

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

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1 point during the twelve-months prior to their entry into foster care;  
2 and

3 (vii) any other information the commissioner may deem necessary to  
4 include in said report.

5 (b) The office of children and family services shall submit such  
6 report to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the temporary pres-  
7 ident of the senate, the chairpersons of the assembly and senate chil-  
8 dren and families committees, the chairperson of the assembly ways and  
9 means committee and the chairperson of the senate finance committee  
10 starting no later than September first, two thousand twenty-one. Such  
11 report shall include data and information required by paragraph (a) of  
12 this subdivision for the preceding calendar year, to the extent such  
13 information is available. When practicable, such information shall be  
14 disaggregated by age, sex, race and ethnicity.

15 (c) The initial report shall include the aforementioned data from the  
16 preceding two calendar years.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.