

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of social services to submit a report on the services provided to human trafficking survivors

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

1 Section 1. Section 17 of the social services law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision (d-1) to read as follows:

3 (d-1) in consultation with the commissioner of the division of criminal
4 justice, submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the assembly,
5 the temporary president of the senate and the chairs of the assembly
6 and senate standing committee on social services, on the services
7 provided to human trafficking survivors for the purpose of assessing the
8 availability, utilization and necessity for such services. The initial
9 report shall be provided one year after the effective date of this
10 subdivision and annually thereafter and shall include, but not be limit-
11 ed to, the following:

12 (i) the number of human trafficking referrals made to the office of
13 temporary and disability assistance including the number of confirmed
14 cases;

15 (ii) the number of human trafficking survivors that received housing
16 and/or services, with specific information about the type of housing or
17 service;

18 (iii) the number of human trafficking survivors that did not receive
19 housing and/or services, and an indication as to what type of housing
20 and/or service was requested and whether such housing and/or services
21 were denied due to a lack of availability or because the case was not
22 confirmed; and

23 (iv) information pertaining to the types of services provided by
24 providers such as: (1) the number of current contracts to provide hous-

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

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1 ing and services for human trafficking survivors and their annual fund-
2 ing levels, broken down by contract; (2) the number of contracts and/or
3 services that have ended, been terminated or not renewed and the reason
4 why; (3) the types of housing and/or services that are provided, as well
5 as the availability of such services, including the geographic location
6 of such housing or service; and (4) any other information the office of
7 temporary and disability assistance deems appropriate.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
9 it shall have become a law.