STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring a report on the delivery of integrated service providers statewide

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

Section 1. Section 7.07 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (i) to read as follows:

(i) The office of mental health in consultation with the department of health, the office for people with developmental disabilities, and the office of addiction services and supports, shall prepare and issue a report no later than January first, two thousand twenty-two and bi-annually thereafter, to the governor and the legislature on the delivery of integrated services pursuant to article twenty-eight of the public health law, and article sixteen, article thirty-one, and article thirty-two of this chapter. The report shall include but not be limited to the following information related to each integrated service provider statewide and by county:

(1) the location of each provider, the type of integrated care model, and the approving state licensing agency;

(2) the objectives and scope of each program;

(3) the most frequent physical health, behavioral health, and social services needs of those patients receiving care and any additional services which required a referral to an outside program;

(4) the number and type of providers which are currently or recently were seeking approval to be an integrated service provider and the outcome of their application, including the reasons why a provider's application was denied;

(5) information regarding the effectiveness and efficacy of the integrated care services program in relation to its goals and quality assurance plan; and

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

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(6) any identified quality improvement opportunities with respect to patient concerns and complaints, changes in regulatory requirements, and any recommendations and plans for improvement in its services to patients, as well as recommend changes in its policies and procedures.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.