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Introduced by M. of A. GONZALEZ-ROJAS, GALLAGHER, HEVESI, SEAWRIGHT, DINOWITZ, GOTTFRIED, SIMON, CAHILL, McDONALD, FORREST, ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reporting of home care service usage

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3614-g to read as follows:

§ 3614-g. Reporting of home care service usage. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "managed care plan" means a managed care plan operating under section three hundred sixty-four-j of the social services law or article forty-four of this chapter and providing home care services in the medical assistance program.

2. On a quarterly basis, the department shall publish on its website, in a searchable and accessible format, the following information:

(a) the number of individuals receiving home care services listed by type of home care service; county of recipient; and services authorized by the local department of social services and by each managed care plan;

(b) the number of individuals receiving home care services by specific public third-party payors;

(c) the number of individuals who have had a permanent transfer from home care services to a nursing home or assisted living facility; and

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

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(d) aggregated information about service usage, including the average number of hours authorized across all recipients of home care services during the previous reporting period by type of service, payor, and county.

3. Nothing in this section shall require or permit the disclosure of any individual identifying information by the department, except as otherwise authorized by law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.