STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 12, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. BURDICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to creating an advisory board to the New York state office of the chief disability officer

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 4-b of the executive law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(d)(i) An office of the chief disability officer advisory board consisting of state employees, whose number shall be designated by the governor, is created to review the office of the chief disability officer's operations and make recommendations relating to the office of the chief disability officer's policies and procedures.

(ii) The governor shall appoint members of the advisory board. The members of the advisory board shall be state employees from the office for people with developmental disabilities, the New York state office of employee relations, the department of civil service, the office of mental health, ACCESS VR, the New York state commission for the blind and any representative from other executive agencies or departments as determined by the governor and shall represent a diversity of experience relevant to activities of the office of the chief disability officer. All advisory board members shall be current state employees and their duties on the advisory board shall not come with additional compensation or other state benefits. Advisory board members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(iii) The board shall choose a chair from among its membership.

§ 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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