STATE OF NEW YORK

10289

IN ASSEMBLY

February 20, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to examining and reporting on cost reports from licensed home care service agencies

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

Section 1. Subdivision 27 of section 32 of the public health law is renumbered subdivision 28 and a new subdivision 27 is added to read as follows:

27. (a) to examine the licensed home care services agencies and fiscal intermediaries cost reports and report back to the legislature by December first, two thousand twenty-seven. Such examination shall include an analysis of all costs including wages paid, general overhead, training, technology, human resources and other administrative costs and any margin. Such analysis shall also include a comparison by region and provider type;

(b) to make recommendations to the legislature on improvements in the actual cost reports specified in paragraph (a) of this subdivision and the related instructions; and

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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