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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on People with Disabilities

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to requiring the developmental disabilities advisory council to submit an annual report on the state's service delivery system for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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

Section 1. Section 13.05 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (h) to read as follows:

(h) The developmental disabilities advisory council shall submit a report yearly to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly on the state's service delivery system for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Such report shall be delivered by the thirty-first of December of each calendar year and shall be made available to the public. Such report shall include, at minimum:

1. outcomes and impacts of existing programs;

2. policy and budget priorities based on stakeholder input;

3. identified gaps in services delivery; and

4. recommendations for improving services.

§ 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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