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Introduced by Sens. CLEARE, ASHBY, BORRELLO, JACKSON, ROLISON, WEBB --
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the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to establishing a dementia
and Alzheimer's disease program database

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

1 Section 1. The elder law is amended by adding a new section 226 to
2 read as follows:

3 § 226. Dementia and Alzheimer's disease program database. 1. Defi-
4 nitions. For the purposes of this section, the terms:

5 (a) "Elderly persons" shall mean individuals aged sixty years of age
6 or older.

7 (b) "Programs" shall mean programs, methodologies, or services that
8 are provided by a public, governmental, non-profit, or for-profit agency
9 to elderly persons in their home or in a community setting.

10 2. The office, in conjunction with the department of health, shall
11 develop and maintain a database of programs that have been shown to be
12 successful in supporting and treating elderly persons suffering from
13 dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

14 (a) The director, in conjunction with the commissioner of health,
15 shall develop criteria to determine if a program shall be considered
16 successful and be included in the database.

17 (b) The director, in conjunction with the commissioner of health, may
18 consult with public, governmental, non-profit, and for-profit agencies
19 to determine which programs are considered successful.

20 3. The database created pursuant to this section shall be made avail-
21 able on the office's website. The information from the database that
22 shall be accessible to the public shall include but not be limited to:

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

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- 1 (a) contact information for the person or entity through whom the
- 2 program is provided;
- 3 (b) the name of the program, where applicable;
- 4 (c) a brief description of the program; and
- 5 (d) the geographic area in which the program is provided or offered.

6 4. The database created pursuant to this section shall be updated by

7 the office, in conjunction with the department of health, at least once

8 annually.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a

10 law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of

11 any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on

12 its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before

13 such effective date.