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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to ensuring the long-term sustainability and viability of senior centers in all areas of the state

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 216 of the elder law, as added by chapter 399 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

4. Purpose. The purpose of the council shall be to (a) provide a forum for discussion of challenges facing senior centers across the state and developing solutions;

(b) support sharing of information regarding efficient and effective operation of senior centers in different areas around the state;

(c) encourage the spread of methods and programs with proven effectiveness;

(d) create an environment for peer-to-peer support for senior centers across the state; [~~and~~]

(e) offer recommendations for how the state can support senior centers and lower barriers to effective service delivery[~~.~~]*; and*

(f) engage in statewide planning of both a programmatic and fiscal nature to ensure the long-term sustainability and viability of senior centers in all areas of the state.

§ 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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