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Introduced by M. of A. STECK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to the reporting of statewide opioid settlements

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

Section 1. Paragraph 10 of subdivision (c) and subdivision (c-1) of section 25.18 of the mental hygiene law, paragraph 10 of subdivision (c) as amended and subdivision (c-1) as added by section 1 of part II of chapter 57 of the laws of 2025, are amended to read as follows:

10. On or before November first of each year, beginning one year after the initial deposit of monies in the opioid settlement fund, the relevant commissioners shall provide a written report to the governor, temporary president of the senate, speaker of the assembly, chair of the senate finance committee, chair of the assembly ways and means committee, chair of the senate alcoholism and substance use disorders committee, chair of the assembly alcoholism and drug abuse committee, and the opioid settlement advisory board. Such report shall be presented as a consolidated dashboard and be made publicly available on the respective offices' websites. The report shall, [~~to the extent practicable after making all diligent efforts to obtain such information,~~] include the following: (i) the baseline funding for any entity that receives funding from the opioid settlement fund, prior to the receipt of such funds; (ii) [~~how~~] **the amount of** funds deposited in the opioid settlement fund [~~had~~] **that have** been [~~utilized~~] **spent and have been committed to be spent** in the preceding calendar year **and in future years**, including but not limited to: (A) the amount of money disbursed and the award process used for such disbursement, if applicable; (B) the names of the recipients, the amounts awarded to such recipient and details about the purpose such funds were awarded for, including what specific services and programs the funds were used on and what populations such services

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

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or programs served; (C) the main criteria utilized to determine the award, including how the program or service assists to reduce the effects of substance use disorders; (D) an analysis of the effectiveness of the services and/or programs that received opioid settlement funding in their efforts to reduce the effects of the overdose and substance use disorder epidemic. Such analysis shall utilize evidence-based uniform metrics when reviewing the effects the service and/or program had on prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery advancements; (E) any relevant information provided by the New York subdivisions pursuant to this section; and (F) any other information the commissioner deems necessary to help inform future appropriations and funding decisions, and ensure such funding is not being used to supplant local, state, or federal funding.

(c-1) On or before November first of each year, any New York subdivision that directly received funds pursuant to a statewide opioid settlement agreement shall publicly post on their website information regarding how such funding was [~~utilized~~] **spent and how much remains to be spent and the programs that received such funds** and shall submit such information to the office of addiction services and supports. Such information shall be updated on an annual basis. The office of addiction services and supports shall re-post such information on its website.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.