STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to directing the department of health to collect certain data from entities regarding calls and dispatches for emergency medical services

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

Section 1. Section 3011 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-a. a. The department shall collect, from all relevant entities subject to the provisions of this article and from designated public safety answering points to receive 911 service calls in the state, including but not limited to the state police and the office of homeland security, and provide an analysis of the following data elements including, but not limited to:

(i) the actual number and percentage of all dispatches for emergency medical services in their primary service operating territory;

(ii) the actual number and percentage of all dispatches for emergency medical services in their primary service operating territory excluding interfacility non-emergency trips;

(iii) the number and percentages of dispatches made pursuant to a mutual aid agreement, aggregated by city, county, town and village across the state;

(iv) the timelines and standards for dispatches made pursuant to a mutual aid agreement, aggregated by city, county, town and village across the state;

(v) the response times for each dispatch for each public service answering point across the state;

(vi) the number of full-time equivalents for each EMS program agency including paid and volunteer positions;

(vii) the time dispatch, the time en route, and time to arrive at the scene of life threatening calls for emergency medical services; and

(viii) the time dispatch, the time en route, and time to arrive at the scene of all calls for emergency medical services.

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

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b. (i) Within twelve months of the effective date of this subdivision, and annually thereafter, the department shall submit a report summarizing information collected pursuant to this subdivision to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly. Such report shall include but not be limited to aggregate data by county and region regarding:

A. call volume and numbers of dispatches;

B. average dispatch, time en route, and arrival time;

C. emergency medical services agency staffing data; and

D. comparisons of such data to previous data to the extent such comparisons are available.

(ii) Data in such report shall be aggregated such that statistics related to individual emergency medical services agencies shall not be identifiable.

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