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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 requiring the commissioner of health to produce a report on the utilization and activity of the elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage program

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

Section 1. The elder law is amended by adding a new section 255 to read as follows:

§ 255. Report on the utilization and activity of the elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage program. 1. The commissioner of health shall produce a report on the utilization and activity of the elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage program. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the following statistical information for each program year from two thousand twenty-two through two thousand twenty-six:

(a) the number of persons enrolled in the program by marital status, income level, and age;

(b) the total number of enrollees that receive an income-related subsidy under section 1860D-14 of the federal social security act;

(c) the number of enrollees that qualify through their enrollment in the medicare savings program; distribution of claims by pharmacy type;

(d) the number of participating provider pharmacies, recipients, and payments by county;

(e) a summary of the administrative cost containment initiatives completed during the year; and

(f) an evaluation of the performance of the program contractor or contractors and of the cost effectiveness of all outreach efforts.

2. The report shall also include enrollment and program cost projections for the two thousand twenty-seven and two thousand twenty-eight program years.

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

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3. The report shall be published on the department of health website and delivered to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly, by January thirty-first, two thousand twenty-seven.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.