STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

October 27, 2025

Introduced by Sens. HINCHEY, RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to reporting on food security trends

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 201 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (z) to read as follows:

(z) include as part of the department's annual participation in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, the 2024 U.S. Household Food Security Survey Module: Six-Item Short Form Economic Research Service, developed by the United States department of agriculture, and publicly report annually the results of such survey module broken down to the county level on the public website of the department.

§ 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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