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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the office of children  
and family services and facilitating use of alternatives to detention  
programs

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivisions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of section  
2     501 of the executive law, subdivisions 12, 13 and 14 as renumbered by  
3     chapter 465 of the laws of 1992, subdivision 16 as renumbered by chapter  
4     170 of the laws of 1994, are renumbered subdivisions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,  
5     15, 16 and 17 and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:  
6     9. (A) TO ENCOURAGE AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL SOCIAL  
7     SERVICES DISTRICTS TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE TO  
8     DETENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS ALLEGED, OR DETERMINED TO  
9     BE, IN NEED OF SUPERVISION, JUVENILE DELINQUENTS OR OTHERWISE AT RISK OF  
10    PLACEMENT IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
11    SUBDIVISION, SUCH PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE PROGRAMS WITH THE GOAL OF REDUC-  
12    ING RISK BEHAVIORS AMONG YOUTH AND PROMOTING POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.  
13    (B) TO FACILITATE, AMONG LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICTS, INTER-COUNTY  
14    UTILIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR  
15    PERSONS ALLEGED, OR DETERMINED TO BE, IN NEED OF SUPERVISION, JUVENILE  
16    DELINQUENTS OR OTHERWISE AT RISK OF PLACEMENT IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE  
17    SYSTEM. INTER-COUNTY UTILIZATION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SHALL BE  
18    ENCOURAGED BY THE OFFICE TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE AND WOULD PROMOTE THE  
19    MAXIMIZATION OF RESOURCES. THE OFFICE SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
20    TO COUNTIES WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, IDENTIFYING  
21    PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR INTER-COUNTY UTILIZATION, MAKING ANY FEASIBLE  
22    PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE INTER-COUNTY UTILIZATION, AND  
23    ASSISTING THE COLLABORATION OF COUNTIES AND COUNTY AGENCIES WITHIN A  
24    REGIONAL AREA. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, INTER-COUNTY UTILI-  
25    ZATION SHALL MEAN THE COOPERATIVE SHARING OF ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION  
26    AND PLACEMENT PROGRAMS, SO THAT YOUTH MAY UTILIZE SUCH PROGRAMS OUTSIDE  
27    HIS OR HER OWN COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.  
28    S 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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