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## 2013-2014 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

## February 13, 2013

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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to a child care tax credit

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

Section 1. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (vv) to read as follows:

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- (VV) CHILD CARE CREDIT. (1) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A RESIDENT TAXPAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR CHILD CARE EXPENSES.
- (2) CHILD CARE. CHILD CARE MEANS CARE PROVIDED TO A QUALIFYING CHILD OF THE TAXPAYER FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOWING THE TAXPAYER TO BE GAINFUL-LY EMPLOYED, TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT OR TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON A FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME BASIS, EXCEPT THAT THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE CARE PROVIDED BY:
- (A) THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN, UNLESS THE CARE IS PROVIDED BY THE PARENT IN A CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED CHILD CARE FACILITY; OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS PHYSICALLY INCAPABLE OF CARING FOR THE CHILD; OR
- (B) A CHILD OF THE TAXPAYER WHO HAS NOT YET ATTAINED AGE NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE CLOSE OF THE TAX YEAR.
- 15 (3) CHILD CARE EXPENSES. CHILD CARE EXPENSES MEANS THE COSTS ASSOCI-16 ATED WITH PROVIDING CHILD CARE TO A QUALIFYING CHILD OF A RESIDENT 17 TAXPAYER.
- 18 (4) QUALIFYING CHILD. QUALIFYING CHILD MEANS A CHILD OF THE TAXPAYER 19 WHO IS UNDER THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE, OR WHO IS A DISABLED CHILD.
- 20 (5) AMOUNT OF CREDIT. A RESIDENT TAXPAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT 21 AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE OF TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE 22 EXPENSES OF CHILD CARE.
- 23 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2014.

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

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