IN SENATE

June 2, 2014

Introduced by Sen. FELDER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to the supervision of persons with custody of protected children

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

Section 1. Subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 1017 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 519 of the laws of 2008, are amended to read as follows:

- (i) grant an order of custody or guardianship to such non-respondent parent, other relative or other suitable person pursuant to section one thousand fifty-five-b of this article AND MAKE ANY ORDER ALLOWABLE UNDER SECTION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OR ONE THOUSAND FIFTEEN-A OF THIS ACT; or
- (ii) place the child directly in the custody of such non-respondent parent, other relative or other suitable person pursuant to this article during the pendency of the proceeding or until further order of the court, whichever is earlier and conduct such other and further investigations as the court deems necessary AND MAKE ANY ORDER ALLOWABLE UNDER SECTION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OR SECTION ONE THOUSAND FIFTEEN-A OF THIS ACT; or
- S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 1017 of the family court act, as added by chapter 519 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
- 3. An order placing a child with a relative, INCLUDING A NON-RESPON-DENT PARENT, or other suitable person pursuant to this section may not be granted unless the relative or other suitable person consents to the jurisdiction of the court. The court may place the person with whom the child has been directly placed under supervision during the pendency of the proceeding. Such supervision shall be provided by a child protective agency, social services official or duly authorized agency. The court also may issue a temporary order of protection under subdivision (f) of section one thousand twenty-two, section one thousand twenty-three or section one thousand twenty-nine of this article, AND MAY MAKE ANY ORDER ALLOWABLE UNDER SECTION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OR SECTION ONE THOUSAND FIFTEEN-A OF THIS ACT. An order of supervision issued pursuant to this

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

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subdivision shall set forth the terms and conditions that the relative or suitable person must meet and the actions that the child protective agency, social services official or duly authorized agency must take to exercise such supervision.

- S 3. Subdivision (a) of section 1054 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 41 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:
- 8 (a) If the order of disposition releases the child to the custody of his or her parent or other person legally responsible for his or her 9 10 care at the time of the filing of the petition, the court may place the person to whose custody the child is released under supervision of a 11 child protective agency or of a social services official or duly author-12 13 [or] may enter an order of protection under section one ized agency, 14 thousand fifty-six, [or both] AND MAY MAKE ANY ORDER ALLOWABLE SECTION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OR SECTION ONE THOUSAND FIFTEEN-A OF THIS 15 16 An order of supervision entered under this section shall set forth ACT. 17 and conditions of such supervision that the [respondent] the PERSON OR PERSONS AGAINST WHOM THE ORDER IS ENTERED must meet 18 19 actions that the child protective agency, social services official or duly authorized agency must take to exercise such supervision. Except as 20 21 provided for herein, in any order issued pursuant to this section, court may require the child protective agency to make progress reports 22 23 to the court, the parties, and the child's attorney on the implementa-24 tion of such order. Where the order of disposition is issued upon the 25 consent of the parties and the child's attorney, such agency shall 26 report to the court, the parties and the child's attorney no later than ninety days after the issuance of the order, unless the court determines 27 28 that the facts and circumstances of the case do not require such report 29 to be made.
- 30 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.