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Introduced by M. of A. JAFFEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the membership of the early intervention coordinating council

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 2553 of the public health law, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 135 of the laws of 2012 and paragraph (c) as amended by chapter 231 of the laws of 1993, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The council shall consist of [twenty-seven] THIRTY members, unless otherwise required by federal law, appointed by the governor. At least five members shall be parents, four of whom shall be parents of children with disabilities aged twelve or younger and one of whom shall be the parent of a child with disabilities aged six or younger; at least five shall be representatives of public or private providers of early intervention services; at least one shall be involved in personnel preparation or training; AT LEAST THREE SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF MANAGED CARE PLANS OR MANAGED CARE PLAN TRADE ASSOCIATIONS FAMILIAR WITH HOW CLAIMS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE ARE MANAGED; at least two shall be early intervention officials; at least two shall be members of the legislature; seven shall be the commissioner and the commissioners of education, the office of children and family services, people with developmental disabilities, mental health, alcoholism and substance abuse services and the superintendent of financial services, or their appropriate designees with sufficient authority to engage in policy planning and implementation on behalf of their agencies.

(c) The governor shall appoint [eight] TEN members on the recommendation of the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, each of whom shall recommend [four] FIVE members as follows: one parent of a child with disabilities age twelve or younger; one representative of public or private providers of early intervention services; ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A MANAGED CARE PLAN OR MANAGED CARE PLAN TRADE ASSOCIATION FAMILIAR WITH HOW CLAIMS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED PURSU-

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

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ANT TO THIS TITLE ARE MANAGED; one member of the legislature; and one early intervention official. The governor shall appoint four members on the recommendations of the minority leader of the assembly and the minority leader of the senate, each of whom shall recommend two members as follows: one parent of a child with disabilities age twelve or younger; one representative of public or private providers of early intervention services.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.