STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 29, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. TAPIA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring eligible agencies that receive state funding for universal prekindergarten located in a city with a population of one million or more to accept child care vouchers

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

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-121 to read as follows:

§ 21-121 Acceptance of child care vouchers by agencies receiving universal prekindergarten funding. Any eligible agency, as defined by paragraph b of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two-e of the education law, that receives funding for universal prekindergarten pursuant to sections thirty-six hundred two-e and thirty-six hundred two-ee of the education law, and that is located in a city with a population of one million or more, shall be required to accept administration for children's services child care vouchers if such eligible agency is a licensed or registered child care setting.

§ 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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