STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to training requirements for certain child protective services workers; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the executive law relating to requisite training instruction for police officers for crimes involving sexual assaults, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2295 and A. 5206, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of subdivision 3 of section 421 of the social services law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the executive law relating to requisite training instruction for police officers for crimes involving sexual assaults, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2295 and A. 5206, is amended to read as follows:

The office of children and family services shall promulgate regulations to establish [~~standards for the development of a~~] training [~~curriculum~~] *requirements* for child protective services workers [~~which teaches appropriate investigatory techniques for reports of sexual abuse and mandates on-going training for child protective services workers~~] *consistent with subdivision five of this section*, standards for intervention, criteria for case closings, criteria for determining whether or not to initiate a child protective proceeding, and criteria for the formulation of treatment plans and for the delivery of child protective services including specification of the services to be classified as child protective services, which shall also apply to any society for the prevention of cruelty to children which has entered into a currently valid contract with a local department of social services to investigate child abuse or maltreatment reports. The office of children and family services shall promulgate regulations establishing minimum standards and practices for the delivery of child protective services in connection with monitoring and supervising respondents and their families as ordered by a family court pursuant to section ten hundred thirty-nine

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

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and paragraphs (i), (iii), (iv) and (v) of subdivision (a) of section ten hundred fifty-two of the family court act. Such regulations shall also require local child protective services to comply with notification requirements of the family court act in connection with such monitoring and supervisory responsibilities.

§ 2. Subdivision 5 of section 421 of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) promulgate regulations setting forth training requirements for child protective services workers assigned to a multidisciplinary investigative team established pursuant to subdivision six of section four hundred twenty-three of this title, which shall include appropriate techniques for investigating reports of sexual abuse and requirements for ongoing training.

§ 3. Section 5 of a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the executive law relating to requisite training instruction for police officers for crimes involving sexual assaults, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2295 and A. 5206, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. This act shall take effect [~~on the ninetieth day~~] **one year** after it shall have become a law.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that sections one and two of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the executive law relating to requisite training instruction for police officers for crimes involving sexual assaults, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 2295 and A. 5206, takes effect.