STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- 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 providing guidance to certain staff accepting registrations, issuing licenses or conducting inspections of child day care homes, programs or facilities on the identification of circumstances that may indicate the presence of controlled substances and referrals to law enforcement; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the social services law relating to training certain staff accepting registrations, issuing licenses or conducting inspections of child day care homes, programs or facilities on the recognition of controlled substances, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6226 and A. 1382, 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. Subdivision 1 of section 390-a of the social services law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the social services law relating to training certain staff accepting registrations, issuing licenses or conducting inspections of child day care homes, programs or facilities on the recognition of controlled substances, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6226 and A. 1382, is amended to read as follows:

1. All office of children and family services and municipal staff employed to accept registrations, issue licenses or conduct inspections of child day care homes, programs or facilities, subject to the amounts appropriated therefor, shall receive**: (a)** training in at least the following: regulations promulgated by the office of children and family services pursuant to section three hundred ninety of this title; child abuse prevention and identification; safety and security procedures in child day care settings[~~, which shall include recognizing the presence of controlled substances as defined under section thirty-three hundred six of the public health law~~]; the principles of childhood development, and the laws, regulations and procedures governing the protection of children from abuse or maltreatment**; and (b) guidance on identification**

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

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of circumstances that may indicate the presence of controlled substances and referrals to law enforcement.

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2025 amending the social services law relating to training certain staff accepting registrations, issuing licenses or conducting inspections of child day care homes, programs or facilities on the recognition of controlled substances, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6226 and A. 1382, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect [~~**immediately**~~] **on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law**.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however, that section one 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 social services law relating to training certain staff accepting registrations, issuing licenses or conducting inspections of child day care homes, programs or facilities on the recognition of controlled substances, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6226 and A. 1382, takes effect.