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Introduced by M. of A. BENJAMIN, PERALTA, PHEFFER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HEASTIE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring certain day care centers to provide twelve months notice before it intends to close its facility

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

Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 390-g to read as follows:

S 390-G. NOTICE REQUIREMENT BEFORE CLOSING CERTAIN DAY CARE CENTERS. 1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

(A) "CHILD DAY CARE" SHALL MEAN CARE FOR A CHILD ON A REGULAR BASIS PROVIDED AWAY FROM THE CHILD'S RESIDENCE FOR LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PER DAY BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PARENT, STEP-PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR RELATIVE WITHIN THE THIRD DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY OF THE PARENTS OR STEP-PARENTS OF SUCH CHILD.

(B) "CHILD DAY CARE CENTER" SHALL MEAN ANY FACILITY WHICH PROVIDES CHILD DAY CARE.

2. ANY CHILD DAY CARE CENTER THAT RECEIVES A CONTRACT FROM THE LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE SERVICES, LOCATED WITHIN A CITY OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS NOTICE TO THE GUARDIANS OF ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED AT SUCH DAY CARE CENTER, PRIOR TO CLOSING ITS FACILITY.

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

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

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