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Introduced by M. of A. ERRIGO, BUTLER, CALHOUN, FINCH, QUINN, TOBACCO,  
WALKER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, BOYLAND, BURLING,  
COLTON, CROUCH, HAWLEY, JORDAN, KOLB, LAVINE, McDONOUGH, McKEVITT,  
MOLINARO, OAKS, SAYWARD, SEMINERIO, TOWNSEND, WEISENBERG -- read once  
and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to orders of  
protection in abuse and neglect cases

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subdivision 1 of section 1056 of the fami-  
2     ly court act, as relettered by chapter 253 of the laws of 2006, is  
3     relettered paragraph (i) and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as  
4     follows:  
5     (H) TO PARTICIPATE IN FAMILY COUNSELING OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL COUN-  
6     SELING ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OR AN AUTHORIZED  
7     AGENCY TO WHICH THE CHILD HAS BEEN REFERRED OR PLACED, PROVIDED THAT  
8     SUCH FAMILY COUNSELING OR OTHER COUNSELING IS NOT CONTRARY TO THE  
9     HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF THE CHILD AND SUCH PERSON'S RELIGIOUS  
10    BELIEFS;  
11    S 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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