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Introduced by M. of A. P. RIVERA, ESPAILLAT, J. RIVERA, ALFANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, AUBRY, BARRA, CLARK, COOK, DIAZ, JOHN, MAGEE, MAYERSOHN, ORTIZ, TOWNS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to direct the office of children and family services to examine the impact of children orphaned by HIV mothers

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

Section 1. The office of children and family services shall study children orphaned as a result of their mothers contracting the human immunodeficiency virus. Such study shall include the projected and actual to date impact that such children have had and will have on the social services system.

S 2. The office of children and family services shall report by April 1, 2010 to the legislature the impact of children orphaned by mothers contracting the human immunodeficiency virus along with recommendations on the responses necessary on issues impacting the social services system, including, but not limited to, the custody, adoption and foster care of such children. Such report shall also present a comprehensive plan to be undertaken by the office of children and family services as a response to the proposed influx of such orphaned children.

S 3. 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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