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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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subdivision 1 of section 1056 of the family court act, as relettered by chapter 253 of the laws of 2006, is relettered paragraph (i) and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:

(H) TO PARTICIPATE IN FAMILY COUNSELING OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENCY TO WHICH THE CHILD HAS BEEN REFERRED OR PLACED, PROVIDED THAT SUCH FAMILY COUNSELING OR OTHER COUNSELING IS NOT CONTRARY TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF THE CHILD AND SUCH PERSON'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS;

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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