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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to reporting by the office of children and family services regarding child care assistance provided under the block grant for child care

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

1 Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature finds and determines  
2 that the supply of child day care may not be sufficient to ensure  
3 adequate choices for working parents and for recipients of temporary  
4 assistance to needy families. This legislation directs the office of  
5 children and family services to collect and publish data on the supply  
6 and demand for child care services.

7 S 2. Section 410-z of the social services law, as added by section 52  
8 of part B of chapter 436 of the law of 1997, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 S 410-z. Reporting requirements. 1. Each social services district  
11 shall collect and submit to the [department] OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND  
12 FAMILY SERVICES, in such form and at such times as specified by the  
13 department, such data and information regarding child care assistance  
14 provided under the block grant as the department may need to comply with  
15 federal AND STATE reporting requirements.

16 2. WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR,  
17 THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR,  
18 THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND  
19 THE CHAIRS OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND  
20 MEANS COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF CHILD CARE SERVICES, INCLUD-  
21 ING, WITHOUT LIMITATIONS:

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

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1 (A) FOR EACH LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT:

2 (I) THE NUMBER OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING  
3 MODALITIES: CHILD DAY CARE CENTER, GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE HOME, FAMILY  
4 DAY CARE HOME, AND SCHOOL AGED CHILD CARE;

5 (II) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SLOTS FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE MODALITIES;

6 (III) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SLOTS BY THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS: INFANTS,  
7 TODDLER, PRE-SCHOOL, AND SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN;

8 (IV) THE NUMBER OF SLOTS OF CHILDREN OF PARENTS WHO WORK EVENING,  
9 NIGHT OR WEEKEND SHIFTS;

10 (V) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN LEGALLY EXEMPT CHILD DAY CARE HOMES  
11 RECEIVING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES;

12 (VI) WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCIES  
13 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO TITLE FIVE-B OF THIS ARTICLE, NET GAIN OR LOSS  
14 OF DAY CARE CENTER STAFF AND FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS, AND RECOMMENDA-  
15 TIONS FOR INCREASING THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF PROVIDERS AND  
16 STAFF; AND

17 (VII) THE NUMBER OF PAYMENTS AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO  
18 PROVIDERS OF SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE MADE MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE  
19 PROVIDER HAS SUBMITTED A BILL AND ANY OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO  
20 THE LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT.

21 (B) FOR THE STATE AS A WHOLE:

22 (I) THE INSPECTION PROCESS, INCLUDING: THE CURRENT NUMBER OF STAFF  
23 DEDICATED TO THE INSPECTION OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS; THE NUMBER OF  
24 INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD; AN ANALYSIS OF THEIR  
25 FINDINGS; THE NUMBER OF CHILD DAY CARE PROGRAMS WHOSE LICENSE OR REGIS-  
26 TRATION HAS BEEN REVOKED, REJECTED, TERMINATED OR SUSPENDED; AND THE  
27 NUMBER OF HEARINGS BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
28 INVOLVING CHILD DAY CARE PROVIDERS; AND

29 (II) SUCH OTHER DATA AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EVALUATE THE STATE'S  
30 PERFORMANCE IN ENSURING A QUALITY CHILD DAY CARE SYSTEM.

31 3. EACH ANNUAL REPORT SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THREE YEARS ON THE  
32 WEBSITE OF THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.

33 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.