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Introduced by M. of A. LIFTON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to state reimbursement for child care resource and referral programs

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 410-s of the social services law, as added by chapter 441 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

1. The commissioner shall allocate annually any state funds, including any available federal funds, appropriated for such purposes among the agencies approved for funding pursuant to this title. The commissioner shall allocate such funds pursuant to a statewide formula developed by the [department] OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, which shall be based upon the relative numbers of children, children in working families, and children in low income families in each county, AND UPON AMOUNTS NEEDED TO SERVE AREAS WITH LOW POPULATION DENSITY, GEOGRAPHIC ISOLATION AND THE ABSENCE OF ECONOMIES OF SCALE, as defined by the [department] OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES for this purpose; AND PROVIDING THAT AMOUNTS GRANTED FOR SERVICES TO EACH COUNTY SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT GRANTED IN FISCAL YEAR TWO THOUSAND SIX--TWO THOUSAND SEVEN. The commissioner shall notify the legislature prior to the implementation of any change or adjustment in the formula.

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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