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AN ACT to amend the social services law, the family court act and the executive law, in relation to sexually exploited children

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 4 and 5 of section 447-a of the social  
2 services law, as added by chapter 569 of the laws of 2008, are amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 1. The term "sexually exploited child" means any person under the age  
5 of eighteen who has been subject to sexual exploitation because he or  
6 she:

7 (a) is the victim of the crime of sex trafficking as defined in  
8 section 230.34 of the penal law;

9 (b) [is an abused child as defined in paragraph (iii) of subdivision  
10 (e) of section ten hundred twelve of the family court act;

11 (c)] engages in any act as defined in section 230.00 or 240.37 of the  
12 penal law;

13 [(d)] (C) is a victim of the crime of compelling prostitution as  
14 defined in section 230.33 of the penal law;

15 [(e)] (D) engages in acts or conduct described in article two hundred  
16 sixty-three of the penal law.

17 4. The term "safe house" means a residential facility operated by an  
18 authorized agency as defined in subdivision ten of section three hundred  
19 seventy-one of this article including a residential facility operating  
20 as part of an approved runaway program as defined in subdivision four of  
21 section five hundred thirty-two-a of the executive law or a not-for-pro-  
22 fit agency with experience in providing services to sexually exploited  
23 youth and approved in accordance with the regulations of the office of  
24 children and family services that provides shelter for sexually  
25 exploited children. IN ADDITION, A LONG-TERM SAFE HOUSE MAY BE OPERATED

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

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1 BY A TRANSITIONAL INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT PROGRAM AS DEFINED IN  
2 SUBDIVISION SIX OF SECTION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO-A OF THE EXECUTIVE  
3 LAW. A safe house [created under this article] SERVING SEXUALLY  
4 EXPLOITED CHILDREN AS DEFINED IN THIS TITLE shall provide or assist in  
5 securing necessary services for such sexually exploited children either  
6 through direct provision of services, or through written agreements with  
7 other community and public agencies for the provision of services  
8 including but not limited to housing, assessment, case management,  
9 medical care, legal, mental health and substance and alcohol abuse  
10 services. Where appropriate such safe house in accordance with a service  
11 plan for such sexually exploited child may also provide counseling and  
12 therapeutic services, educational services including life skills  
13 services and planning services to successfully transition residents back  
14 to the community. [The safe house shall be available as a final disposi-  
15 tion pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-six of the family court act  
16 to any sexually exploited child who is in need of long term housing.]  
17 Nothing in the provisions of this [article] TITLE OR ARTICLE NINETEEN-H  
18 OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW shall prevent a child who is the subject of a  
19 proceeding which has not reached final disposition from residing at the  
20 safe house for the duration of that proceeding nor shall it prevent any  
21 sexually exploited child who is not the subject of a proceeding from  
22 residing at the safe house. AN ADVOCATE EMPLOYED BY A SHORT-TERM SAFE  
23 HOUSE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STAFF OF A SHORT-TERM SAFE HOUSE SHALL, TO  
24 THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BUT  
25 WITHIN NO MORE THAN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS FOLLOWING A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED  
26 CHILD'S ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM OTHER THAN PURSUANT TO A COURT ORDER,  
27 NOTIFY SUCH CHILD'S PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN OF HIS OR HER PHYSICAL  
28 AND EMOTIONAL CONDITION AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CHILD'S  
29 PRESENCE AT THE PROGRAM, UNLESS THERE ARE COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES WHY  
30 THE PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN SHOULD NOT BE SO NOTIFIED. WHERE SUCH  
31 CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST, THE ADVOCATE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STAFF MEMBER  
32 SHALL EITHER FILE AN APPROPRIATE PETITION IN THE FAMILY COURT, REFER THE  
33 YOUTH TO THE LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT, OR IN INSTANCES WHERE ABUSE  
34 OR NEGLECT IS SUSPECTED, REPORT SUCH CASE PURSUANT TO TITLE SIX OF THIS  
35 ARTICLE.

36 5. The term "community-based program" means a program operated by a  
37 not-for-profit organization that provides services such as street  
38 outreach, voluntary drop-in services, peer counseling, individual coun-  
39 seling, family-therapy and referrals for services such as educational  
40 and vocational training and health care. Any SUCH community-based  
41 program [funded under this article shall] MAY also work with the safe  
42 house [created under this article] SERVING SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN  
43 AS DEFINED IN THIS TITLE to provide transitional services to SUCH chil-  
44 dren returning to the community.

45 S 2. Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of section 447-b of the social  
46 services law, as added by chapter 569 of the laws of 2008, are amended  
47 to read as follows:

48 1. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, pursuant to  
49 regulations of the office of children and family services, every local  
50 social services district shall as a component of the district's multi-  
51 year consolidated services child welfare services plan address the child  
52 welfare services needs of sexually exploited children and to the extent  
53 that funds are available SPECIFICALLY THEREFOR ensure that [preventative  
54 services including] a short-term safe house or another short-term safe  
55 placement such as an approved runaway and homeless youth program,  
56 approved respite or crisis program providing crisis intervention or

1 respite services or community-based program to serve sexually exploited  
2 children is available to children residing in such district. Nothing in  
3 this section shall prohibit a local social services district from  
4 utilizing existing respite or crisis intervention services already oper-  
5 ated by such social services district or homeless youth programs or  
6 services for victims of human trafficking pursuant to article ten-D of  
7 this chapter so long as the staff members have received appropriate  
8 training approved by the office of children and family services regard-  
9 ing sexually exploited children and the existing programs and facilities  
10 provide a safe, secure and appropriate environment for sexually  
11 exploited children. Crisis intervention services, short-term safe house  
12 care and community-based programming may, where appropriate, be provided  
13 by the same not-for-profit agency. Local social services districts may  
14 work cooperatively to provide such short-term safe house or other short-  
15 term safe placement, services and programming and access to such place-  
16 ment, services and programming may be provided on a regional basis,  
17 provided, however, that every local social services district shall to  
18 the extent that funds are available ensure that such placement, services  
19 and programs shall be readily accessible to sexually exploited children  
20 residing within the district.

21 2. All of the services created under this [article] TITLE may, to the  
22 extent possible provided by law, be available to all sexually exploited  
23 children whether they are accessed voluntarily, as a condition of an  
24 adjournment in contemplation of dismissal issued in criminal court,  
25 through the diversion services created under section seven hundred thir-  
26 ty-five of the family court act, through a proceeding under article  
27 three of the family court act, a proceeding under article ten of the  
28 family court act or through a referral from a local social services  
29 agency.

30 3. The capacity of the crisis intervention services and community-  
31 based programs in subdivision one of this section shall be based on the  
32 number of sexually exploited children in each district who are in need  
33 of such services. A determination of such need shall be made [annually]  
34 IN TWO THOUSAND TEN AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER in every social  
35 services district by the local commissioner of social services and be  
36 included in the integrated county plan. Such determination shall be made  
37 in consultation with local law enforcement, runaway and homeless youth  
38 program providers, local probation departments, local social services  
39 commissioners, the runaway and homeless youth coordinator for the local  
40 social services district, local law guardians, presentment agencies,  
41 public defenders and district attorney's offices and child advocates and  
42 services providers who work directly with sexually exploited youth.

43 5. [The] TO THE EXTENT FUNDS ARE SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED THEREFOR,  
44 THE office of children and family services shall contract with an appro-  
45 priate not-for-profit agency with experience working with sexually  
46 exploited children to operate at least one LONG-TERM safe house in a  
47 geographically appropriate area of the state which shall provide safe  
48 and secure long term housing and specialized services for sexually  
49 exploited children throughout the state. The appropriateness of the  
50 geographic location shall be determined taking into account the areas of  
51 the state with high numbers of sexually exploited children and the need  
52 for sexually exploited children to find shelter and long term placement  
53 in a region that cannot be readily accessed by the perpetrators of sexu-  
54 al exploitation. The need for more than one LONG-TERM safe house shall  
55 be determined by the office of children and family services based on the  
56 numbers and geographical location of sexually exploited children within

1 the state. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PRECLUDE AN AGENCY FROM  
2 APPLYING FOR AND/OR ACCEPTING GRANTS, GIFTS AND BEQUESTS OF FUNDS FROM  
3 PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS AND/OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE  
4 PURPOSE OF CREATING OR CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF A LONG-TERM SAFE  
5 HOUSE.

6 6. The local social services commissioner may, to the extent that  
7 funds are available, in conjunction with THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL  
8 JUSTICE SERVICES AND local law enforcement officials, contract with an  
9 appropriate not-for-profit agency with experience working with sexually  
10 exploited children to train law enforcement officials who are likely to  
11 encounter sexually exploited children in the course of their law  
12 enforcement duties on the provisions of this section and how to identify  
13 and obtain appropriate services for sexually exploited children. Local  
14 social services districts may work cooperatively to provide such train-  
15 ing and such training may be provided on a regional basis. The [office  
16 of children and family services] DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES  
17 shall assist local social services districts in obtaining any available  
18 funds for the purposes of conducting law enforcement training from the  
19 federal justice department and/or the office of juvenile justice and  
20 delinquency prevention.

21 S 3. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 4 of section 305.2 of the family  
22 court act, as added by chapter 920 of the laws of 1982, is amended and  
23 two new paragraphs (d) and (e) are added to read as follows:

24 (c) take the child to a place certified by the [state division for  
25 youth] OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES as a juvenile detention  
26 facility for the reception of children[.]; OR

27 (D) TAKE A CHILD WHO SUCH OFFICER HAS DECIDED TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY IN  
28 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION OR SECTION 305.1 OF THIS PART FOR VIOLATING  
29 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 230.00 OR 240.37 OF THE PENAL LAW, TO AN  
30 AVAILABLE SHORT-TERM SAFE HOUSE AS DEFINED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED  
31 FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW; OR

32 (E) TAKE A CHILD WHO APPEARS TO BE A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS  
33 DEFINED IN PARAGRAPHS (A), (C) OR (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION FOUR  
34 HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW TO AN AVAILABLE SHORT-  
35 TERM SAFE HOUSE AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED  
36 FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, BUT ONLY IF THE CHILD CONSENTS  
37 TO BE TAKEN.

38 S 4. Subdivision 3 of section 311.4 of the family court act, as added  
39 by chapter 569 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

40 3. In any proceeding under this article based upon an arrest for an  
41 act of prostitution OR WHERE IT APPEARS THAT THE RESPONDENT ENGAGED IN  
42 LOITERING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN A PROSTITUTION OFFENSE, there  
43 is a presumption that the respondent meets the criteria [for a certif-  
44 ication] as a victim of a severe form of trafficking as defined in  
45 section 7105 of title 22 of the United States Code (Trafficking Victims  
46 Protection Act of 2000). Upon the motion of the respondent, without the  
47 consent of the presentment agency, a petition alleging that the respond-  
48 ent is in need of supervision shall be substituted for the delinquency  
49 petition. If, however, the respondent [is not a victim of a severe form  
50 of trafficking as defined by the federal Trafficking Victims Protection  
51 Act of 2000] WAS NOT INTIMIDATED, FORCED, THREATENED OR COERCED INTO  
52 ENGAGING IN PROSTITUTION OR LOITERING FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN A  
53 PROSTITUTION OFFENSE, or has been previously [found] ADJUDICATED AS A  
54 JUVENILE DELINQUENT under this article [to have committed an offense]  
55 FOR AN ACT WHICH WOULD BE A CRIME pursuant to article two hundred thirty  
56 of the penal law IF THE RESPONDENT WAS AN ADULT, or has been previously

1 adjudicated under section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter and  
2 placed with a commissioner of social services pursuant to [subdivisions]  
3 SUBDIVISION (a) [and (b)] of section seven hundred fifty-six of this  
4 chapter, or expresses a current unwillingness to cooperate with special-  
5 ized services for sexually exploited youth, continuing with the delin-  
6 quency proceeding shall be within the court's discretion. The necessary  
7 findings of fact to support the continuation of the delinquency proceed-  
8 ing shall be reduced to writing and made part of the court record. If,  
9 subsequent to issuance of a substitution order under this subdivision  
10 AND PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE FACT FINDING HEARING ON THE PETITION  
11 ALLEGING THAT THE RESPONDENT IS A PERSON IN NEED OF SUPERVISION, the  
12 respondent is not in substantial compliance with a lawful order of the  
13 court, the court may, in its discretion, substitute [a] THE ORIGINAL  
14 petition alleging that the respondent is a juvenile delinquent for the  
15 petition alleging that the respondent is in need of supervision.

16 S 5. Subdivision 3 of section 320.5 of the family court act is amended  
17 by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

18 (D) IF THE RESPONDENT MAY BE A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED BY  
19 SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, THE COURT  
20 MAY DIRECT THE RESPONDENT TO AN AVAILABLE SHORT-TERM SAFE HOUSE AS A  
21 CONDITION OF RELEASE.

22 S 6. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 353.3 of the  
23 family court act, as added by chapter 920 of the laws of 1982, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Where the respondent is placed with the commissioner of social  
26 services, the court may direct the commissioner to place him OR HER with  
27 an authorized agency or class of authorized agencies, INCLUDING, IF THE  
28 COURT FINDS THAT THE RESPONDENT IS A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED  
29 IN SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, AN  
30 AVAILABLE LONG-TERM SAFE HOUSE. Unless the dispositional order provides  
31 otherwise, the court so directing shall include one of the following  
32 alternatives to apply in the event that the commissioner is unable to so  
33 place the respondent:

34 S 7. Subdivision 4 of section 353.3 of the family court act, as  
35 amended by chapter 465 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as  
36 follows:

37 4. Where the respondent is placed with the [division for youth] OFFICE  
38 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, the court may direct the [division]  
39 OFFICE to place the respondent with an authorized agency or class of  
40 authorized agencies, INCLUDING, IF THE COURT FINDS THAT THE RESPONDENT  
41 IS A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED IN SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-  
42 SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, AN AVAILABLE LONG-TERM SAFE HOUSE,  
43 and in the event the [division] OFFICE is unable to so place the  
44 respondent or, discontinues the placement with the authorized agency,  
45 the respondent shall be deemed to have been placed with the [division]  
46 OFFICE pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of subdivision three of this  
47 section. In such cases, the [division] OFFICE shall notify the court,  
48 presentment agency, law guardian and parent or other person responsible  
49 for the respondent's care, of the reason for discontinuing the placement  
50 with the authorized agency and the level and location of the youth's  
51 placement.

52 S 8. Subdivision (a) of section 712 of the family court act, as  
53 amended by chapter 569 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as  
54 follows:

55 (a) "Person in need of supervision". A person less than eighteen years  
56 of age who does not attend school in accordance with the provisions of

1 part one of article sixty-five of the education law or who is incorrigi-  
2 ble, ungovernable or habitually disobedient and beyond the lawful  
3 control of a parent or other person legally responsible for such child's  
4 care, or other lawful authority, or who violates the provisions of  
5 section 221.05, 230.00, or 240.37 of the penal law, OR WHO APPEARS TO BE  
6 A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH (A), (C) OR (D) OF  
7 SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL  
8 SERVICES LAW, BUT ONLY IF THE CHILD CONSENTS TO THE FILING OF A PETITION  
9 UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

10 S 9. Subdivision 5 of section 720 of the family court act is amended  
11 by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

12 (C) IF THE RESPONDENT MAY BE A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED BY  
13 SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, THE COURT  
14 MAY DIRECT THE RESPONDENT TO AN AVAILABLE SHORT-TERM SAFE HOUSE AS AN  
15 ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION.

16 S 10. Subdivisions (a), (b), (c) and (d) of section 732 of the family  
17 court act, subdivision (a) as amended by chapter 569 of the laws of  
18 2008, subdivisions (b) and (c) as amended and subdivision (d) as added  
19 by section 6 of part E of chapter 57 of the laws of 2005, are amended  
20 and a new subdivision (b) is added to read as follows:

21 (a) (I) the respondent is an habitual truant or is incorrigible, ungo-  
22 vernable, or habitually disobedient and beyond the lawful control of his  
23 or her parents, guardian or lawful custodian, or has been the victim of  
24 sexual exploitation as defined in subdivision one of section four  
25 hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law, and specifying the  
26 acts on which the allegations are based and the time and place they  
27 allegedly occurred. Where habitual truancy is alleged or the petitioner  
28 is a school district or local educational agency, the petition shall  
29 also include the steps taken by the responsible school district or local  
30 educational agency to improve the school attendance and/or conduct of  
31 the respondent;

32 [(b)] (II) the respondent was under eighteen years of age at the time  
33 of the specified acts;

34 [(c)] (III) the respondent requires supervision or treatment; and

35 [(d)] (IV) the petitioner has complied with the provisions of section  
36 seven hundred thirty-five of this article[.]; OR

37 (B) THE RESPONDENT APPEARS TO BE A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED  
38 IN PARAGRAPH (A), (C) OR (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED  
39 FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW BUT ONLY IF THE CHILD CONSENTS  
40 TO THE FILING OF A PETITION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

41 S 11. Subdivision (a) of section 739 of the family court act, as  
42 amended by section 8 of part E of chapter 57 of the laws of 2005, is  
43 amended to read as follows:

44 (a) After the filing of a petition under section seven hundred thir-  
45 ty-two of this article, the court in its discretion may release the  
46 respondent or direct his or her detention. IF THE RESPONDENT MAY BE A  
47 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEV-  
48 EN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, THE COURT MAY DIRECT THE RESPONDENT TO  
49 AN AVAILABLE SHORT-TERM SAFE HOUSE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DETENTION.  
50 However, the court shall not direct detention unless it finds and states  
51 the facts and reasons for so finding that unless the respondent is  
52 detained there is a substantial probability that the respondent will not  
53 appear in court on the return date and all available alternatives to  
54 detention have been exhausted.

1 S 12. Paragraph (ii) of subdivision (a) of section 756 of the family  
2 court act, as added by chapter 920 of the laws of 1982, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (ii) Where the child is placed with the commissioner of social  
5 services, the court may direct the commissioner to place the child with  
6 an authorized agency or class of authorized agencies, INCLUDING, IF THE  
7 COURT FINDS THAT THE RESPONDENT IS A SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED  
8 IN SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, AN  
9 AVAILABLE LONG-TERM SAFE HOUSE. Unless the dispositional order provides  
10 otherwise, the court so directing shall include one of the following  
11 alternatives to apply in the event that the commissioner is unable to so  
12 place the child:

13 S 13. Paragraph (i) of subdivision (a) of section 1055 of the family  
14 court act, as amended by chapter 519 of the laws of 2008, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (i) For purposes of section one thousand fifty-two of this part the  
17 court may place the child in the custody of a relative or other suitable  
18 person pursuant to this article, or of the local commissioner of social  
19 services or of such other officer, board or department as may be author-  
20 ized to receive children as public charges, or a duly authorized associ-  
21 ation, agency, society or in an institution suitable for the placement  
22 of a child. THE COURT MAY ALSO PLACE A CHILD WHO IS DETERMINED TO BE A  
23 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILD AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION FOUR  
24 HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW WITH THE LOCAL COMMIS-  
25 SIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PLACEMENT IN AN AVAILABLE LONG-TERM SAFE  
26 HOUSE. The court may also place the child in the custody of the local  
27 commissioner of social services and may direct such commissioner to have  
28 the child reside with a relative or other suitable person who has indi-  
29 cated a desire to become a foster parent for the child and further  
30 direct such commissioner, pursuant to regulations of the office of chil-  
31 dren and family services, to commence an investigation of the home of  
32 such relative or other suitable person within twenty-four hours and  
33 thereafter expedite approval or certification of such relative or other  
34 suitable person, if qualified, as a foster parent. If such home is found  
35 to be unqualified for approval or certification, the local commissioner  
36 shall report such fact to the court forthwith so that the court may make  
37 a placement determination that is in the best interests of the child.

38 S 14. Section 532-a of the executive law is amended by adding a new  
39 subdivision 7 to read as follows:

40 7. "SAFE HOUSE" SHALL MEAN A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR SEXUALLY  
41 EXPLOITED CHILDREN AS DEFINED IN SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN-A OF  
42 THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW. AN APPROVED RUNAWAY PROGRAM MAY OPERATE A  
43 SHORT-TERM SAFE HOUSE FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. A TRANSITIONAL  
44 INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT PROGRAM MAY OPERATE A LONG-TERM SAFE HOUSE  
45 FOR SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN.

46 S 15. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
47 manner as chapter 569 of the laws of 2008, as amended, takes effect.