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Introduced by M. of A. TEDISCO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, CROUCH, KOLB -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to permitting local chapters of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America to have access to conviction records of volunteers

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 378-a of the social services law, as amended by chapter 7 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

1. Subject to rules and regulations of the division of criminal justice services, an authorized agency AND ANY CHAPTER OF THE BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZED UNDER THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW shall have access to conviction records maintained by state law enforcement agencies pertaining to persons who have applied for and are under active consideration for employment by such authorized agency OR AS A VOLUNTEER FOR SUCH CHAPTER in positions where such persons will be engaged directly in the care and supervision of children.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law, provided however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of the foregoing section of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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