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Introduced by M. of A. CASTELLI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to implementation of a quality based childcare rating system

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

Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 483-g to read as follows:

S 483-G. QUALITY BASED CHILDCARE RATING SYSTEM. 1. THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE CHILDREN'S CABINET, THE CHILDREN'S CABINET AS CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 6.16, DATED JUNE TWELFTH, TWO THOUSAND SEVEN, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNCIL, THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE NEW YORK CITY EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, SHALL IMPLEMENT THE QUALITY RATING AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, KNOWN AS QUALITYSTARSNY, WHICH SHALL BE MANDATORY FOR EVERY CHILDCARE PROVIDER, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NURSERY SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL LICENSED, CERTIFIED OR APPROVED BY THE STATE OR ANY LOCAL AGENCY.

2. THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT QUALITYSTARSNY, UTILIZING THE INFORMATION GATHERED FROM THE FIELD TEST CONDUCTED BY THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE NEW YORK CITY EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that, effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are 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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