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Introduced by M. of A. WEISENBERG, McLAUGHLIN, P. RIVERA, ZEBROWSKI, MILLMAN, CLARK, KEARNS, MONTESANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, DUPREY, McDONOUGH, MOYA, PERRY, SAYWARD, SWEENEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to including providers of services to the developmentally disabled that receive state funding under the purview of the freedom of information law

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 86 of the public officers law, as added by chapter 933 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

3. "Agency" means any state or municipal department, board, bureau, division, commission, committee, public authority, public corporation, council, office or other governmental entity performing a governmental or proprietary function for the state or any one or more municipalities thereof, except the judiciary or the state legislature. "AGENCY" SHALL ALSO INCLUDE PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OPERATING UNDER AN OPERATING CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE OF THE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW AND FUNDED BY THE STATE.

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

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

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