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IN SENATE

April 24, 2012

Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to adding the superintendent of financial services to the early intervention coordinating council

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 2553 of the public health law, as amended by section 80 of part A of chapter 62 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

- (b) The council shall consist of [twenty-six] TWENTY-SEVEN members, unless otherwise required by federal law, appointed by the governor. At 5 least five members shall be parents, four of whom shall be parents of children with disabilities aged twelve or younger and one of whom shall be the parent of a child with disabilities aged six or younger; at least 9 five shall be representatives of public or private providers of early 10 intervention services; at least one shall be involved in personnel preparation or training; at least two shall be early intervention officials; 11 at least two shall be members of the legislature; [six] SEVEN shall be 12 13 the commissioner and the commissioners of education, [social services,] OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, people with developmental 14 disabilities, mental health, alcoholism and substance abuse services AND 15 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, or their appropriate designees 16 with sufficient authority to engage in policy planning and implementa-17 18 tion on behalf of their agencies.
- 19 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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