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AN ACT to amend the county law, in relation to the authority of district  
attorneys to hire and retain licensed professionals

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

1 Section 1. Section 700 of the county law is amended by adding a new  
2 subdivision 13 to read as follows:  
3 13. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO CRIME VICTIMS, WITNESSES, AND  
4 OTHER PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND TO SUPPORT  
5 CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY EMPLOY OR CONTRACT  
6 WITH PERSONS LICENSED AND REGISTERED TO PRACTICE OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED  
7 UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR, OR ONE  
8 HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, OR CONTRACT WITH ENTITIES  
9 AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES SPECIFIED IN SUCH ARTICLES, IN  
10 CONNECTION WITH THE PROVISION OF ANY SERVICES THAT SUCH PERSONS OR ENTI-  
11 TIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE AND THAT ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE DISTRICT  
12 ATTORNEY.  
13 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that, for  
14 purposes of satisfying the experience requirements for licensure set  
15 forth in article 153, 154, or 163 of the education law, satisfactory  
16 experience obtained in the office of a district attorney providing  
17 services authorized in section 700 of the county law may be accepted by  
18 the education department, notwithstanding that such experience may have  
19 been obtained prior to the effective date of this act.

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

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