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Introduced by M. of A. SALADINO, FINCH, N. RIVERA, CASTRO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McDONOUGH, P. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to providing for mandatory disclosure of persons providing care of children, and for the revocation of license for failure to give such notice

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 378 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 555 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

1. Certificates or licenses to receive, board or keep any child and/or minor shall be in the form prescribed and provided by the [department] OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES to the effect that such person is regarded by the issuing authorized agency or [social services department] THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, as the case may be, as maintaining a home suitable for the care of children and/or minors and specifying the name, address, and religious faith of the person to whom issued, the number of children and/or minors for whom such person is certified or licensed to care, NAMES OF ALL ADULT AND MINOR PERSONS RESIDING AT SUCH HOME AND THE NAMES OF ANY ADULT PERSONS WHO PROVIDES CARE, BABY-SITTING OR SUPERVISION OF THE CHILDREN RESIDING AT SUCH HOME, and such other information as the [department] OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES may require. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY CHANGE IN THE PERSONS RESIDING IN SUCH HOME, OR PROVIDING CARE TO ANY CHILD SUBJECT TO THIS ARTICLE, SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. FAILURE TO MAKE SUCH REPORT SHALL CONSTITUTE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE OF THIS TITLE. THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHALL ESTABLISH AND CAUSE TO BE PUBLICIZED A

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

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TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR THE PUBLIC TO CALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPORTING SUCH CHANGES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that any rules or regulations necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date shall be promulgated on or before such date.