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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring child care agencies to provide potential adoptive parents with information concerning state-funded benefits or services received by a foster child that expire upon adoption

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

1 Section 1. Section 372-f of the social services law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:
3 5. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS WHICH SHALL REQUIRE
4 AUTHORIZED CHILD CARE AGENCIES IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE A FOSTER PARENT,
5 WHO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ADOPTING A FOSTER CHILD, WITH A LIST OF
6 ANY STATE-FUNDED BENEFITS OR SERVICES THAT SUCH FOSTER CHILD IS CURRENT-
7 LY ELIGIBLE FOR, BUT SHALL EXPIRE UPON THE ADOPTION OF SUCH FOSTER
8 CHILD. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE
9 CHILD CARE AGENCY'S WEBSITE.
10 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
11 have become a law.

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

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