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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring adult protective services to consult with the local area agency on aging when the individual requiring services is sixty-two years of age or older

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 473 of the social  
2     services law, as added by chapter 446 of the laws of 1979 and such  
3     section as renumbered by chapter 991 of the laws of 1981, is amended to  
4     read as follows:  
5     (a) (1) In that the effective delivery of protective services for  
6     adults requires a network of professional consultants and services  
7     providers, local social services districts shall plan with other public,  
8     private and voluntary agencies including but not limited to health,  
9     mental health, aging, legal and law enforcement agencies, for the  
10    purpose of assuring maximum local understanding, coordination and coop-  
11    erative action in the provision of appropriate services.  
12    (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, WHEN THE  
13    INDIVIDUAL TO BE SERVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF  
14    AGE OR OLDER, THE LOCAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING SHALL BE INFORMED AND  
15    CONSULTED ON PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO HELP SERVE THE INDIVID-  
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17    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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