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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BRINDISI -- read once and referred 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 years of age or older

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

- Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 473 of the social services law, as added by chapter 446 of the laws of 1979 and such section as renumbered by chapter 991 of the laws of 1981, is amended to read as follows:
- (a) (1) In that the effective delivery of protective services for adults requires a network of professional consultants and services providers, local social services districts shall plan with other public, private and voluntary agencies including but not limited to health, mental health, aging, legal and law enforcement agencies, for the purpose of assuring maximum local understanding, coordination and cooperative action in the provision of appropriate services.
- (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE SERVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, THE LOCAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING, EXCEPT IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, SHALL BE INFORMED AND CONSULTED ON PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO HELP SERVE THE INDIVIDUAL.
 - S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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