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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to reimbursement for child care absences

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

Section 1. Section 410-x of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PAYMENT ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN WHO ARE TEMPORARILY ABSENT FROM CHILD CARE IS REQUIRED FOR A MINIMUM OF TWELVE DAYS IN A SIX MONTH PERIOD. A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ABSENCES, WHICH SHALL BE NO LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR DAYS IN A SIX MONTH PERIOD SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES PURSUANT TO REGULATION. REIMBURSEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL ABSENCES SHALL BE ALLOWABLE IN THE CASE OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, AS DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES PURSUANT TO REGULATION.

S 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2014.

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

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