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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, LUPARDO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to adult protective  
services

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

- 1     Section 1. Section 473 of the social services law is amended by adding  
2     a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:  
3     8. THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHALL CREATE AND KEEP  
4     CURRENT BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF ADULT PROTECTIVE  
5     SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. SUCH GUIDELINES SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED  
6     FOR USE TO LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICTS, AND POSTED ON SUCH OFFICE'S  
7     WEBSITE, AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE PROCEDURES FOR:  
8     (A) REVIEWING ANY PREVIOUS CHILD OR ADULT PROTECTIVE INVOLVEMENT;  
9     (B) ASSESSING AND IDENTIFYING ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO  
10    BE IN NEED OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES;  
11    (C) INTERVIEWING PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE IN NEED OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
12    AND THEIR CARETAKERS;  
13    (D) REVIEWING WHEN IT IS APPROPRIATE TO SEEK A WARRANT TO GAIN ACCESS  
14    TO PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE IN NEED OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES;  
15    (E) IDENTIFYING AND MAKING REFERRALS FOR APPROPRIATE SERVICES; AND  
16    (F) COMMUNICATING THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS BELIEVED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
17    PROTECTIVE SERVICES.  
18    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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