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AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to guidelines for local area agencies on aging relating to assistance for informal caregivers

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 206 of the elder  
2     law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 4 to read as follows:  
3     (4) DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL AREA AGENCIES ON AGING IN ORDER TO  
4     PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:  
5     (I) INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING GAINING ACCESS TO AVAILABLE  
6     SERVICES TO ASSIST INFORMAL CAREGIVERS;  
7     (II) RESOURCE REFERRALS FOR INFORMAL CAREGIVERS REGARDING  
8     DECISION-MAKING ON BEHALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING CARE; AND  
9     (III) COUNSELING REFERRALS FOR INFORMAL CAREGIVERS.  
10    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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