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LA, FAHY, JAFFEE, LAVINE, PERRY, ROBINSON, SOLAGES, STECK -- read once  
and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to applications for  
child care assistance

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

1     Section 1. Section 410-w of the social services law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:  
3     8. (A) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
4     SERVICES, LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICTS SHALL UTILIZE A SIMPLIFIED  
5     APPLICATION FORM FOR PERSONS APPLYING ONLY FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE,  
6     AND NO OTHER TYPES OF BENEFITS. SUCH FORM SHALL CONTAIN NO MORE INFORMA-  
7     TION THAN IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE  
8     AND REQUIRED PURSUANT TO STATE AND FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. EACH  
9     LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT SHALL MAINTAIN THE SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION  
10    ON ITS WEBSITE SO THAT APPLICANTS MAY APPLY ONLINE, AND SHALL MAIL SUCH  
11    APPLICATION TO THE APPLICANT AT HIS OR HER REQUEST.  
12    (B) THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND THE OFFICE  
13    OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHALL MAINTAIN HYPERLINKS ON THEIR  
14    RESPECTIVE WEBSITES DIRECTING APPLICANTS FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE TO  
15    THE ONLINE APPLICATION MAINTAINED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL SOCIAL  
16    SERVICES DISTRICT.  
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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