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Introduced by Sen. FELDER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to not requiring compliance with the interstate compact on the placement of children when placing children with relatives or other suitable persons

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 1017 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 519 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

(i) grant an order of custody or guardianship to such non-respondent parent, other relative or other suitable person pursuant to section one thousand fifty-five-b of this article, IN WHICH CASE COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN, AS CODIFIED IN SECTION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED; or

S 2. Section 1055-b of the family court act is amended by adding a new subdivision (f) to read as follows:

(F) WHEN THE COURT ISSUES AN ORDER GRANTING CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN, AS CODIFIED IN SECTION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR-A OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.

S 3. 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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