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Introduced by M. of A. RAMOS, SKOUFIS -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BORELLI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to day care services and making an appropriation therefor

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

1 Section 1. Section 410 of the social services law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:
3 3-A. DAY CARE UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL ALSO MEAN AND INCLUDE DAY CARE
4 PROGRAMS PROVIDING CARE FOR THE CHILDREN OF PERSONS TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF
5 AGE OR YOUNGER, TO ENABLE SUCH PERSONS TO CONTINUE SECONDARY AND
6 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. THE CRITERIA FOR SUCH DAY CARE ELIGIBILITY
7 SHALL BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE FINANCIAL CRITERIA PROMULGATED
8 PURSUANT TO SECTION SIXTY-FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO OF THE EDUCATION LAW
9 GOVERNING FINANCIAL AID TO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AND
10 STUDENTS.
11 S 2. The sum of five million six hundred thousand dollars
12 (\$5,600,000), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appro-
13 priated to the office of children and family services from any moneys in
14 the general fund to the credit of the local assistance account, not
15 otherwise appropriated, to be used for reimbursement of start-up funds
16 and operating expenses, including personal service, of day care programs
17 providing care for the children of persons twenty-four years of age or
18 younger, to enable such persons to continue secondary and post-secondary
19 education. Such moneys shall be distributed, upon request therefor,
20 through local social services districts as provided in subdivision 3-a
21 of section 410 of the social services law, and shall be payable upon the
22 audit and warrant of the state comptroller on vouchers certified or
23 approved by the commissioner of the office of children and family
24 services or his or her duly designated representative as provided by
25 law.
26 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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