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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to standards of payment for foster care

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

Section 1. Section 398-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

(6) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SHALL INCLUDE, AND THE DIVISION OF BUDGET SHALL APPROVE, AN INCREASE FOR SALARIES EQUAL TO THE HIGHER OF THE THREE YEAR AVERAGE IN THE PERSONAL INCOME GROWTH INDEX IN EACH YEAR'S MAXIMUM STATE AID RATE ("MSARS") OR THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS ("COLAS") INCLUDED IN CONTRACTS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES. NON-PERSONAL COSTS AND FRINGE BENEFITS SHALL BE TRENDED AT LEAST BY THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATIONS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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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