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Introduced by Sen. SERINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 ASSEMBLY, 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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