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Introduced by M. of A. TITUS, JAFFEE, PEOPLES-STOKES, AUBRY, CRESPO,
COOK, L. ROSENTHAL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GLICK -- read
once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the creation by
each social services district of a homeless housing task force

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section
2 50-a to read as follows:

3 § 50-a. Homeless housing task force. 1. Each social services district
4 in the state shall create a homeless housing task force to develop a
5 ten-year homeless housing plan addressing short-term and long-term hous-
6 ing for homeless persons. Such plan shall include guidelines for emer-
7 gency shelters; short-term housing; temporary encampments; supportive
8 housing for chronically homeless persons; long-term housing; standards
9 for health and safety; and public notice regarding location of facili-
10 ties.

11 2. Membership on the task force shall include representatives of the
12 counties, cities, towns, housing authorities, civil and faith organiza-
13 tions, schools, community networks, human services providers, law
14 enforcement personnel, substance abuse treatment providers, mental
15 health care providers, emergency health care providers, businesses,
16 at-large representatives of the community, and a homeless or formerly
17 homeless individual.

18 3. Any plan and guidelines developed by a social services district
19 homeless housing task force shall be consistent with regulations appli-
20 cable to projects promulgated pursuant to title one of this article.

21 4. Each district homeless housing task force shall make recommenda-
22 tions based on the plan and guidelines regarding the allocation of funds
23 received from any public or private source.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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§ 2. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 2 of section 50 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 204 of the laws of 1998, are amended and a new paragraph (e) is added to read as follows:

(c) a description of the manner in which coordination with other federal, state, local and privately funded services will be achieved; ~~[and]~~

(d) a description of how the services will be designed to assist households transition from a reliance on outside interventions and move toward housing stability and economic self reliance~~[-]; and~~

(e) a copy of the ten-year plan and guidelines developed by a social services district homeless task force established pursuant to section fifty-a of this title.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.