

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 3, 2019

Introduced by Sen. BIAGGI -- 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 standards and training for child day care

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs (viii) and (ix) of paragraph (b) of subdivi-
2 sion 3 of section 390-a of the social services law, subparagraph (viii)
3 as amended by chapter 552 of the laws of 2003 and subparagraph (ix) as
4 amended by chapter 117 of the laws of 2010, are amended and a new
5 subparagraph (x) is added to read as follows:

6 (viii) statutes and regulations pertaining to child abuse and
7 maltreatment; ~~[and]~~

8 (ix) for operators, program directors, employees and assistants of
9 family day care homes, group family day care homes and child day care
10 centers, education and information on the identification, diagnosis and
11 prevention of shaken baby syndrome~~[-]~~; and

12 (x) adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), focused on understanding
13 trauma and on nurturing resiliency.

14 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 390-a of the social services law is
15 amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:

16 (f) The office of children and family services shall issue regulations
17 establishing that training with respect to adverse childhood experiences
18 shall be included within the minimum health and safety training require-
19 ments for child day care providers, including those that are otherwise
20 legally exempt from the provisions of section three hundred ninety of
21 this article, other than the parent, step-parent, guardian, or relative
22 within the third degree of consanguinity of the parents or step-parents
23 of such child who provides care only for a child or children related to
24 them.

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

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1 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
2 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
3 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
4 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
5 completed by the commissioner of the office of children and family
6 services on or before such date.