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IN SENATE

February 25, 2021

Introduced by Sens. BRISPORT, HARCKHAM, HINCHEY, MANNION, SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring local social services districts to offer to pay childcare providers via a direct deposit for any subsidized child care funds owed

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

Section 1. Section 390-c of the social services law, as added by chapter 460 of the laws of 2000, is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. The commissioner of children and family services is authorized and directed, no later than one year from the effective date of this subdivision, to promulgate rules and regulations to require that local social services districts offer child day care providers, as defined in section three hundred ninety of this title, the option to be paid any monies owed for providing subsidized child care by a deposit directly into a bank account of the child day care provider. Such direct deposit shall only be made at the express written consent of the provider and shall be requested on forms provided by the local social services district and duly filled in by the provider. Such written consent can be revoked at any time by the provider in writing on forms provided by the local social services district.

§ 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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