STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 8, 2021

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Disabilities -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to blanket service limits in the early intervention program

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2559-c to read as follows:

§ 2559-c. Blanket service limits prohibited. The commissioner shall not impose predetermined limitations, including limitations on the length, duration, frequency, intensity, method of delivery, group size, or staff ratios, on authorized services under this title. The commissioner shall not impose program-wide service limitations that restrict the ability of an individualized family services plan team to create an individualized plan of early intervention services most appropriate to accommodate the needs of each child and family.

§ 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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