STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 5, 2022

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to directing the department of social services of the city of New York to provide shelter to victims of human trafficking at a residential program exclusively for victims of human trafficking

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

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-151 to read as follows:

§ 21-151 Residential services for victims of human trafficking. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department, in consultation with the department of housing preservation and development, shall offer and provide necessary and available emergency shelter and services for up to ninety days at a residential program exclusively for victims of human trafficking to a victim of human trafficking whether or not such victim is eligible for public assistance. Two forty-five day extensions of necessary and available emergency shelter may be granted beyond the maximum length of stay at a residential program for victims of human trafficking for residents who continue to be in need of emergency services and temporary shelter. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit any rights or obligations provided pursuant to federal or state law, including but not limited to providing reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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