STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. B. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to prohibit day care centers from requiring children ages five or under to wear face coverings or face masks

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision law, rule, regulation or other directive to the contrary, no state licensed or registered child care centers, home-based group family and family child care programs, or after-school child care programs shall require, as a condition of receiving any service or entering any place, any child who is five years of age or younger to wear a face covering or face mask when such purpose for wearing the covering or mask is related to the COVID-19 virus.

§ 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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