

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Disabilities

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:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section  
2 2559-c to read as follows:

3 § 2559-c. Blanket service limits prohibited. The commissioner shall  
4 not impose predetermined limitations, including limitations on the  
5 length, duration, frequency, intensity, method of delivery, group size,  
6 or staff ratios, on allowable services under this title. The commission-  
7 er shall not impose program-wide service limitations that restrict the  
8 ability of an individualized family services plan team to create an  
9 individualized plan of early intervention services most appropriate for  
10 each child and family.

11 § 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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