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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to child care assistance for victims of domestic violence

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subdivision 1 of section 410-w of the social services law, as amended by section 2 of part L of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, are amended and a new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

(d) families with incomes up to two hundred percent of the state income standard, or three hundred percent of the state income standard effective August first, two thousand twenty-two, who are attending a post secondary educational program; provided, the family income does not exceed eighty-five percent of the state median income; [~~and~~]

(e) other families with incomes up to two hundred percent of the state income standard, or three hundred percent of the state income standard effective August first, two thousand twenty-two, which the social services district designates in its consolidated services plan as eligible for child care assistance in accordance with criteria established by the department; provided, the family income does not exceed eighty-five percent of the state median income[~~.~~]**; and**

(f) victims of domestic violence as defined in section four hundred eighty-one-c of this chapter who are in need of assistance in order for a parent or caretaker relative to engage in work or participate in work activities pursuant to the provisions of title nine-B of article five of this chapter.

§ 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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