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Introduced by M. of A. COOK, DICKENS, COLTON, VANEL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the New York state urban development corporation act, in relation to the establishment of a technical assistance evaluation study and partnership

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 174 of the laws of 1968, constituting the New York state urban development corporation act, is amended by adding a new section 9-g to read as follows:

§ 9-g. Creating a technical assistance evaluation study and partnership. (1) The corporation shall evaluate the geographical coverage of programs overseen by the corporation and those supported by other state funds that seek to offer technical assistance, including, but not limited to, entrepreneurial assistance, business start-up, growth, and expansion, to communities with a predominantly minority population.

(2) If upon completion of the study required in subdivision one of this section the corporation finds that there are gaps in the coverage area, the corporation shall work with not-for-profit corporations, including, but not limited to, community-based organizations, to supplement the technical assistance needs of the communities and provide convenient hours of operation and technical assistance.

§ 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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