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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to inspections of child day care facilities

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 390 of the social services law, as amended by section 5 of part H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The office of children and family services may make announced or unannounced inspections of the records and premises of any child care provider, whether or not such provider has a license from, or is registered with, the office of children and family services. The office of children and family services shall make unannounced inspections of the records and premises of any child day care provider within fifteen days after the office of children and family services receives a complaint that, if true, would indicate such provider does not comply with the applicable regulations of the office of children and family services or with statutory requirements. If the complaint indicates that there may be imminent danger to the children, the office of children and family services shall investigate the complaint no later than the next day of operation of the provider. The office of children and family services may provide for inspections through the purchase of services. **When conducting inspections pursuant to this paragraph, the office of children and family services, or a service contracted by such office, shall employ the use of canines specially trained to detect the presence of drugs and firearms.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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