STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 9, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to directing the office of children and family services to establish a center for fatherhood initiatives

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 501-i to read as follows:

§ 501-i. The center for fatherhood initiatives. There is hereby established within the office of children and family services the center for fatherhood initiatives. The center for fatherhood initiatives shall issue grants to any and all initiatives regarding the promotion and advancement of fatherhood, including but not limited to all marginalized fatherhood groups to help expand opportunities to improve parenting knowledge, attitudes, and self-efficacy. The center for fatherhood initiatives shall also provide such services. The commissioner of the office of children and family services shall promulgate any necessary rules and regulations for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the center for fatherhood initiatives.

§ 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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