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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to expediting the distributions of funds for the supervision and treatment services for juveniles program

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

Section 1. Section 529-b of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, state funds appropriated for the supervision and treatment services for juveniles program shall be distributed to an eligible municipality for services to divert youth at risk of, alleged to be, or adjudicated as juvenile delinquents, or youth alleged to be or convicted as youthful offenders or adolescent offenders from placement in detention or in residential care on an annual basis, subject to available appropriations. Eligible municipalities shall receive the sum equivalent to at least their last approved supervision and treatment services for juveniles program plan for the purposes of implementing the program and to divert youth at risk of, alleged to be, or adjudicated as juvenile delinquents, or youth alleged to be or convicted as youthful offenders or adolescent offenders from placement in detention or in residential care. Such annual allocations shall not be contingent on submitting an approved supervision and treatment services for juveniles program plan in the current year, and such annual allocations shall not prevent an eligible municipality from seeking funds for supervision and treatment services for juveniles program plan in the current year. At least fifty percent of the funds allocated must be provided by the eligible county to community based organizations who work with youth who are at risk of, alleged to be, or

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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adjudicated as juvenile delinquents, or youth alleged to be or convicted as youthful offenders or adolescent offenders.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to distributions of state funds appropriated for the supervision and treatment services for juveniles program on and after its effective date.