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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SANDERS, RIVERA, SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered
printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1

AN ACT to amend the New York city charter, in relation to experimental
medical testing of children

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

1 Section 1. Section 617 of the New York city charter is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision d to read as follows:

3 d. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
4 commissioner shall be required to obtain a court order, except in emer-
5 gency or life threatening situations, granting the commissioner authori-
6 ty to consent to experimental medical testing on behalf of children
7 under the care and/or control of the administration of children's
8 services. The court, in granting such order of consent, shall consider
9 whether the experimental medical testing: (1) poses a minimal risk to
10 the child undergoing such testing; and (2) if there is a direct benefit
11 to the child undergoing such testing.

12 § 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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