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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to expanding the membership of the interagency task force on trafficking in persons

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 483-ee of the social services
2 law, as amended by chapter 413 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read
3 as follows:
4 (a) There is established an interagency task force on trafficking in
5 persons, which shall consist of the following members or their desig-
6 nees: (1) the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services;
7 (2) the commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assist-
8 ance; (3) the commissioner of health; (4) the commissioner of the office
9 of mental health; (5) the commissioner of labor; (6) the commissioner of
10 the office of children and family services; (7) the commissioner of the
11 office of [~~alcoholism and substance abuse~~] addiction services and
12 supports; (8) the director of the office of victim services; (9) the
13 executive director of the office for the prevention of domestic
14 violence; [~~and~~] (10) the superintendent of the division of state police;
15 (11) the commissioner of the department of transportation; and (12) the
16 commissioner of the department of motor vehicles; and the following
17 additional members, who shall be promptly appointed by the governor,
18 each for a term of two years, provided that such person's membership
19 shall continue after such two year term until a successor is appointed
20 and provided, further, that a member may be reappointed if again recom-
21 mended in the manner specified in this subdivision: [~~(11)~~] (13) two
22 members, who shall be appointed on the recommendation of the temporary
23 president of the senate; [~~(12)~~] (14) two members, who shall be appointed
24 on the recommendation of the speaker of the assembly; [~~(13)~~] (15) two
25 members, who shall be appointed on the recommendation of the not-for-

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

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1 profit organization in New York state that receives the largest share of
2 funds, appropriated by and through the state budget, for providing
3 services to victims of human trafficking, as shall be identified annual-
4 ly in writing by the director of the budget; and [~~(14)~~] (16) one member,
5 who shall be appointed on the recommendation of the president of the New
6 York state bar association; and others as may be necessary to carry out
7 the duties and responsibilities under this section. The task force will
8 be co-chaired by the commissioners of the division of criminal justice
9 services and the office of temporary and disability assistance, or their
10 designees. It shall meet as often as is necessary, but no less than
11 three times per year, and under circumstances as are appropriate to
12 fulfilling its duties under this section. All members shall be provided
13 with written notice reasonably in advance of each meeting with date,
14 time and location of such meeting.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that
16 the amendments to section 483-ee of the social services law made by
17 section one of this act shall not affect the expiration and repeal of
18 such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.