STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

September 18, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Burdick) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the consideration of gender affirming care in custody matters

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

Section 1. The domestic relations law is amended by adding a new section 75-n to read as follows:

§ 75-n. Consideration of providing gender affirming care. 1. The court may not grant, deny or decide a petition for guardianship, custody or visitation solely on the allegation or basis that a parent or guardian is providing or facilitating the provision of gender affirming care to the subject child.

2. As used in this section, "gender affirming care" means care for the subject child which encompasses a range of social, psychological, behavioral, and medical interventions designed to support and affirm an individual's gender identity when it conflicts with the gender they were assigned at birth.

§ 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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