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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, DINOWITZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AUBRY, COOK, GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to establishing school-outreach domestic violence prevention programs

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 459-a of the social services law,
2 as amended by chapter 169 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 5. "Non-residential program for victims of domestic violence" means
5 any program operated by a not-for-profit organization, for the purpose
6 of providing non-residential services to victims of domestic violence,
7 including, but not limited to, information and referral services, advocacy,
8 counseling, and community education and outreach activities and
9 providing or arranging for hotline services. Victims of domestic
10 violence and their children, if any, shall constitute at least seventy
11 percent of the clientele of such programs; provided that clientele in a
12 school-outreach domestic violence prevention program shall be disregarded
13 in making this calculation.

14 § 2. Section 459-c of the social services law is amended by adding a
15 new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

16 3. (a) In accordance with the provisions of this subdivision and the
17 regulations of the office of children and family services, a social
18 services district shall purchase from a not-for-profit organization
19 operating a non-residential program for victims of domestic violence and
20 provide to students within public and private high school settings a
21 program of information and referral services, advocacy, counseling, and
22 education about domestic violence.

23 (b) To the extent that funds are appropriated expressly therefor,
24 state reimbursement shall be available for one hundred percent of the

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

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1 expenditures made by a social services district for programs provided
2 pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

3 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
4 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
5 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
6 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or
7 before such effective date.