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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the provision of informational materials on economic abuse

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 576 to read as follows:

§ 576. Informational materials on economic abuse. 1. In furtherance of the activities required in subdivision three of section five hundred seventy-five of this article, the office shall create informational materials on economic abuse and describe how it is a form of domestic violence. Such materials shall provide information on the impact of economic abuse, how to identify and prevent economic abuse including but not limited to coerced debt, and the resources available to individuals suffering from economic abuse.

2. The informational materials required pursuant to subdivision one of this section shall be provided to domestic violence shelters, local social services districts, local police departments, and local childcare facilities to be distributed to potential victims of domestic violence.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such effective date.

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

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