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IN SENATE

April 20, 2023

Introduced by Sens. MANNION, KENNEDY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring statewide training for child protective services workers to include how to identify an abused or maltreated child with an intellectual or developmental disability

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 of section 421 of the social services law, as amended by chapter 718 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:

(a) directly or through the purchase of services, implement, subject to the amounts appropriated therefor, an ongoing, statewide training program for employees of the department and of each local department of social services employed in the provision and supervision of child protective services or in other activities required in accordance with the provisions of this title**, including but not limited to identifying an abused or maltreated child when such child is an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability as such term is defined pursuant to section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year 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 and completed 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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