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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the definition of  
caregiver for purposes of authorizing criminal history checks

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 837-n of the
- 2 executive law, as added by chapter 3 of the laws of 1998, is amended to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 (a) "Caregiver" shall mean a person employed to provide [~~fifteen or~~
- 5 ~~more hours of~~] care [~~per week~~] to a child or children in the home of
- 6 such a child or children.
- 7 § 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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