STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 10, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. CHANDLER-WATERMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to child care provider registration and training

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 390 of the social services law, as amended by section 3 of part H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Child day care centers caring for seven or more children and group family day care programs, as defined in subdivision one of this section, shall obtain a license from the office of children and family services and shall operate in accordance with the terms of such license and the regulations of such office. Initial licenses and subsequent licenses shall be valid for a period of up to [~~four~~] **six** years so long as the provider remains substantially in compliance with applicable law and regulations during such period.

§ 2. Clause (A) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section 390 of the social services law, as amended by section 4 of part H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(A) Initial registrations and subsequent registrations shall be valid for a period of up to [~~four~~] **six** years so long as the provider remains substantially in compliance with applicable law and regulations during such period.

§ 3. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.

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

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