STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 22, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to establishing a registry of substitute staff for child care providers

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 1 of section 410-q of the social services law, as added by chapter 441 of the laws of 1993, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:

(f) Services directed at providing written materials and conducting outreach to employers to encourage their support of child care resource and referral services and other early childhood services; [~~and~~]

(g) Each agency funded herein shall provide services in a manner responsive to the cultural, linguistic and economic characteristics of the community served[~~.~~]**; and**

(h) Each agency funded herein shall establish and maintain a registry of individuals who are available and eligible for employment by a child day care, child day care provider, child day care center, group family day care home, family day care home, group family day care home, or school age child care as defined in section three hundred ninety of this article, including criminal history review and background clearances as defined in section three hundred ninety-b of this article.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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 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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