# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

# IN ASSEMBLY

February 12, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SOLAGES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to establishing childcare centers in courts for the children and dependents of certain persons

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 211 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new paragraph (m) to read as follows:

**(m) The establishment of childcare centers in all courts in the unified court system. Such childcare centers shall provide free childcare for the minor children and dependents of:**

**(i) jurors during any period in which the jury has been sequestered by the court;**

**(ii) any party to a civil case; and**

**(iii) any criminal defendant.**

§ 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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