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IN ASSEMBLY

December 19, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to guaranteeing access to certain public benefits for non-citizens

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

Section 1. Section 398-e of the social services law, as amended by chapter 669 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

§ 398-e. Eligibility for protective services, foster care services, [~~and~~] residential services for victims of domestic violence **and other public benefits and services**. A noncitizen, including a non-qualified alien, as determined by applicable federal statute and regulation, is eligible for protective services for adults and children, foster care services, [~~and~~] **prevention services, adoption subsidy, kinship guardianship assistance, after-care services for youth and families involved with child welfare, child care assistance,** residential services for victims of domestic violence, **and all other public services and benefits** to the extent such person is otherwise eligible pursuant to this chapter and the regulations of the office of children and family services and the office of temporary and disability assistance.

§ 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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