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IN ASSEMBLY

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI, SHIMSKY, DE LOS SANTOS, RAGA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to increasing the state reimbursement rate for preventative child protective services

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 153-k of the social services law, as added by section 15 of part C of chapter 83 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Expenditures made by social services districts for child protective services, preventive services provided, as applicable, to eligible children and families of children who are in and out of foster care placement, independent living services, aftercare services, and adoption administration and services other than adoption subsidies provided pursuant to article six of this chapter and the regulations of the department of family assistance shall, if approved by the office of children and family services, be subject to [~~sixty-five~~] **seventy-five** percent state reimbursement exclusive of any federal funds made available for such purposes, in accordance with the directives of the department of family assistance and subject to the approval of the director of the budget.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 153-k of the social services law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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