

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to limitations on the number of cases handled by child welfare personnel

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

1 Section 1. The section heading of section 409-g of the social services  
2 law, as added by chapter 611 of the laws of 1979, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 Training of child welfare personnel; limitation on caseloads.

5 § 2. Section 409-g of the social services law is amended by adding a  
6 new closing paragraph to read as follows:

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the number of cases under  
8 the supervision of any foster care worker shall not exceed sixteen at  
9 any one time.

10 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
11 have become a law.

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

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