STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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January 8, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to day care services and making an appropriation therefor

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

Section 1. Section 410 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-a. Day care under this title shall also mean and include day care programs providing care for the children of persons twenty-four years of age or younger, to enable such persons to continue secondary and post-secondary education. The criteria for such day care eligibility shall be determined according to the financial criteria promulgated pursuant to section sixty-four hundred fifty-two of the education law governing financial aid to educational opportunity programs and students.

§ 2. The sum of five million six hundred thousand dollars ($5,600,000), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the office of children and family services from any moneys in the general fund to the credit of the local assistance account, not otherwise appropriated, to be used for reimbursement of start-up funds and operating expenses, including personal service, of day care programs providing care for the children of persons twenty-four years of age or younger, to enable such persons to continue secondary and post-secondary education. Such moneys shall be distributed, upon request therefor, through local social services districts as provided in subdivision 3-a of section 410 of the social services law, and shall be payable upon the audit and warrant of the state comptroller on vouchers certified or approved by the commissioner of the office of children and family services or his or her duly designated representative as provided by law.

§ 3. 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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