

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to the not-for-profit contracting advisory committee's interaction with state agencies

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

1 Section 1. Section 179-aa of the state finance law, as amended by  
2 chapter 672 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 179-aa. Advisory committee. There is hereby established a not-for-  
4 profit contracting advisory committee. The advisory committee shall  
5 consist of sixteen members which shall include eight appointed members,  
6 four to be appointed by the governor who shall be representatives of  
7 not-for-profit organizations providing services in the state, and two  
8 each to be appointed by the governor upon recommendation of the tempo-  
9 rary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, and eight ex  
10 officio members of the committee, one each designated from the division  
11 of the budget, the department of law, the office of the state comp-  
12 troller, and the education department. The governor shall also designate  
13 four members from among the following agencies: the department of state,  
14 the office of children and family services, the office of temporary and  
15 disability assistance, the department of health, the office of mental  
16 hygiene, the office for people with developmental disabilities, and the  
17 department of labor. The governor shall designate an appointee to serve  
18 as chair of the committee. The governor shall designate staff within  
19 their office to act as a liaison to the chair of the advisory committee  
20 to assist the advisory committee's interactions with state agencies. The  
21 advisory committee shall meet at least quarterly and upon its own initi-  
22 ative may: comment and report on the implementation and operation of the  
23 not-for-profit short-term revolving loan fund; advise the governor,  
24 comptroller and state agencies on the implementation and operation of  
25 this article; evaluate the benefits of requiring all state agencies to  
26 use standard contract language and the extent to which standard language  
27 may be effectively included in contracts with not-for-profit organiza-  
28 tions; review annually the report of the office of the state comptroller

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

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1 made pursuant to section one hundred seventy-nine-bb of this article;  
2 and propose any legislation they deem necessary to improve the fund and  
3 this article. In order for the advisory committee to appropriately  
4 report on the aforementioned areas, the advisory committee shall have  
5 the ability, through a simple majority vote at a meeting where a quorum  
6 is present, to request information from any state agency as it relates  
7 to contracting with not-for-profit organizations as outlined in this  
8 article. The state agency would then be required to provide such infor-  
9 mation to the chair of the advisory committee in writing before the next  
10 advisory committee meeting. The next advisory committee meeting shall be  
11 at least thirty days after such request so the agency has the ability to  
12 gather the requested information or respond in writing as to why they  
13 are unable to provide such requested information. The committee shall  
14 report to the governor and the legislature with recommendations on  
15 improving the contracting procedures with not-for-profit organizations  
16 which receive state funds through the intermediary of municipalities.  
17 Such reports shall be due annually not later than December first.  
18 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.