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PART JJ

10 Section 1. This Part enacts into law major components of legislation

11 which are related to the availability of adverse childhood experiences

12 services. Each component is wholly contained within a Subpart identi-

13 fied as Subparts A and B. The effective date for each particular

14 provision contained within such Subpart is set forth in the last section

15 of such Subpart. Any provision in any section contained within a

16 Subpart, including the effective date of the Subpart, which makes refer-

17 ence to a section of "this act", when used in connection with that

18 particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corre-

19 sponding section of the Subpart in which it is found. Section two

20 contains a severability clause for all provisions contained in each

21 Subpart of this Part. Section three of this act sets forth the general

22 effective date of this Part.

23 SUBPART A

24 Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section

25 131-aaa to read as follows:

26 **§ 131-aaa. Availability of adverse childhood experiences services.**

27 **Each local social services district shall be required to make available**

28 **to applicants and recipients of public assistance who are a parent,**

29 **guardian, custodian or otherwise responsible for a child's care, educa-**

30 **tional materials developed pursuant to subdivision two of section three**

31 **hundred seventy-c of this article to educate them about adverse child-**

32 **hood experiences, the importance of protective factors and the avail-**

33 **ability of services for children at risk for or suffering from adverse**

34 **childhood experiences. The educational materials may be made available**

35 **electronically and shall be offered at the time of application and**

36 **recertification.**

37 § 2. Article 5 of the social services law is amended by adding a new

38 title 12-A to read as follows:

39 **TITLE 12-A**

40 **SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH SUFFERING FROM ADVERSE**

41 **CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES**

42 **Section 370-c. Supports and services for youth suffering from adverse**

43 **childhood experiences.**

44 **§ 370-c. Supports and services for youth suffering from adverse child-**

45 **hood experiences. 1. Youth suffering from or at risk of adverse child-**

46 **hood experiences, as defined in paragraph (c) of subdivision one of**

47 **section twenty-d of this chapter, may be eligible for a range of appro-**

48 **priate services and supports that enhance protective factors, or are**

49 **culturally competent, evidence based and trauma informed and beneficial**

50 **to the overall health and well-being of the youth, including but not**

51 **necessarily limited to available: (i) appropriate health and behavioral**

52 **health services provided to youth who are otherwise eligible under**

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1 **subdivision seven of section twenty-five hundred ten of the public**

2 **health law and subdivision two of section three hundred sixty-five-a of**

3 **this article; (ii) preventive services provided to youth who are other-**

4 **wise eligible pursuant to section four hundred nine-a of this article;**

5 **(iii) services provided to youth who are otherwise eligible pursuant to**

6 **subdivision two of section four hundred fifty-eight-m of this chapter;**

7 **or (iv) to the extent funds are specifically appropriated therefor, any**

8 **other services necessary to serve youth suffering from adverse childhood**

9 **experiences.**

10 **2. The office of children and family services, in consultation with**

11 **the office of temporary and disability assistance, the office of mental**

12 **health, the office of addiction services and supports, the department of**

13 **health and not-for-profit organizations that have expertise providing**

14 **services to individuals suffering from adverse childhood experiences,**

15 **shall develop or utilize existing educational materials to be used to**

16 **educate parents, guardians and other authorized individuals about**

17 **adverse childhood experiences including the environmental events that**

18 **may impact or lead to adverse childhood experiences, the importance of**

19 **protective factors and the availability of services for children at risk**

20 **of or suffering from adverse childhood experiences. Such information**

21 **shall be made available electronically and shall be posted on each agen-**

22 **cy's website.**

23 § 3. Subdivision 7 of section 390 of the social services law is

24 amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

25 **(c) The office of children and family services shall implement a**

26 **statewide campaign to educate parents and other consumers of child day**

27 **care programs about adverse childhood experiences, the importance of**

28 **protective factors, and the availability of services for children at**

29 **risk for or experiencing adverse childhood experiences as defined in**

30 **paragraph (c) of subdivision one of section twenty-d of this chapter.**

31 **Such statewide campaign, shall include but is not limited to, providing**

32 **all licensed, registered and enrolled child care providers with educa-**

33 **tional materials developed pursuant to subdivision two of section three**

34 **hundred seventy-c of this chapter. The educational materials may be made**

35 **available electronically and shall be offered to parents and other**

36 **consumers at the time of enrollment.**

37 § 4. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new

38 subdivision 59 to read as follows:

39 **59. The commissioner shall make available educational materials devel-**

40 **oped pursuant to subdivision two of section three hundred seventy-c of**

41 **the social services law to every school district, charter school,**

42 **nonpublic school, approved preschool, approved preschool special educa-**

43 **tion program, approved private residential or non-residential school for**

44 **the education of students with disabilities, state-supported school in**

45 **accordance with article eighty-five of this chapter, and board of coop-**

46 **erative educational services for the purpose of educating parents, guar-**

47 **dians and other authorized individuals responsible for the child's care**

48 **about adverse childhood experiences, the importance of protective**

49 **factors, and the availability of services for children at risk for or**

50 **experiencing adverse childhood experiences. The commissioner shall**

51 **provide that such educational materials are made available online pursu-**

52 **ant to subdivision two of section three hundred seventy-c of the social**

53 **services law.**

54 § 5. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2509-c

55 to read as follows:

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1 **§ 2509-c. Availability of adverse childhood experiences services.**

2 **Every pediatrics health care provider licensed pursuant to article one**

3 **hundred thirty-one of the education law shall be required to provide the**

4 **parent, guardian, custodian or other authorized individual of a child**

5 **that the pediatrician sees in their official capacity, with educational**

6 **materials developed pursuant to subdivision two of section three hundred**

7 **seventy-c of the social services law. Such materials may be provided**

8 **electronically and shall be used to inform and educate them about**

9 **adverse childhood experiences, the importance of protective factors and**

10 **the availability of services for children at risk for or experiencing**

11 **adverse childhood experiences.**