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**DIGEST OF LAWS OF 2019
RELATING TO PROGRAMS OF THE
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Public Assistance

Chapter 213 – Relates to Income and Resources Exemptions Provisions

[S.6314/A.7603]

Extends the income and resources exemptions provisions of Social Services Law § 131-n from August 22, 2019 to August 22, 2021.

Statutes involved:

Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997, Part B, § 153(c), amended

Effective date: August 22, 2019

**Chapter 272 – Relates to Production of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables by
Community Gardens**

[S.2767-A/A.6019-A]

Amends the Agriculture and Markets Law to expand the production of fresh fruits and vegetables by community gardens.

Statutes involved:

Agriculture and Markets Law
§ 31-f, amended
§ 31-h, amended
§ 31-j, amended

Effective date: September 13, 2019

**Chapter 323 – Relates to Exempting Certain Funds in a Qualified Tuition Program
in the Calculation of Household Benefits under Public Assistance Programs**

[S.1089/A.5016]

Amends the Social Services Law to exempt certain funds in a qualified tuition program in the calculation of household benefits under public assistance programs.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 131-n, amended

Effective date: October 3, 2019

**Chapter 329 – Relates to Exempting Certain Funds in a NY ABLE Savings Account
in the Calculation of Household Benefits under Public Assistance Programs**

[S.5402/A.7817]

Amends the Social Services Law to exempt certain funds in a NY ABLE savings account in the calculation of household benefits under public assistance programs.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 131-n, amended

Effective date: October 3, 2019

Chapter 344 – Amends the Social Services Law to Allow Parents and Caretakers who are Otherwise Eligible for a Child Care Subsidy to Receive a Subsidy when Care is Necessary to Enable Them to Sleep
[S.3420-A/A.413-A]

Amends the Social Services Law to allow parents and caretakers who are otherwise eligible for a child care subsidy to receive a subsidy when care is necessary to enable them to sleep (for eight hours) because they work a late shift and have a child who is under the age of six and not in school for a full day.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 410-w, amended

Effective date: April 1, 2020

Chapter 544 – Relates to Exempting Income Earned by Persons Under the Age of 24 from Certain Workforce Development Programs from Determination of Need for Public Assistance Programs
[S.6443/A.6753-A]

Amends the Social Services Law to exempt income earned by persons under the age of 24 from certain workforce development programs from the determination of need for public assistance programs. (The Executive Branch and the State Legislature have agreed to enact an amendment to Chapter 544 during the 2020 Legislative Session that would (1) revise Chapter 544's income exemption from permissive to mandatory for all social services districts statewide and (2) relocate the exemption to a new subparagraph in the Social Services Law to avoid ambiguity in its applicability).

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 131-a, amended

Effective date: November 25, 2019

**Chapter 545 – Relates to Increasing the Maximum Account Balance for the NY
ABLE Program**
[S.6238/A.7473]

Amends the Mental Hygiene Law to increase the maximum account balance for participants in the NY ABLE program.

Statutes involved:

Mental Hygiene Law § 84.09, amended

Effective date: November 25, 2019

**Chapter 624 – Relates to Providing Rent Subsidies to Individuals Living with
Roommates**
[S.4339/A.4258]

Amends the Social Services Law to allow eligible recipients receiving the monthly rent subsidy to be able to live with a roommate.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 409-a, amended

Effective date: December 12, 2019

Child Support

**Chapter 169 – Relates to the Enforcement of Support Through the Suspension of
Driving Privileges**
[S.6388/A.7788]

Extends the provisions authorizing the administrative suspension of driving privileges as a result of the non-payment of support from August 31, 2019 to August 31, 2021.

Statutes involved:

Chapter 81 of the Laws of 1995, § 246 (19), amended

Effective date: August 14, 2019

**Chapter 313 – Relates to the Establishment and Modification of Child Support
Orders and Increases the Annual Service Fee for Child Support Services and the
Minimum Collection Requirement**
[S.6560/A.8344]

Amends: (1) the Domestic Relations Law and the Family Court Act, to comply with the provisions of the federal 2016 *Flexibility, Efficiency and Modernization in Child Support Enforcement Programs* regarding the establishment or modification of child support orders for incarcerated noncustodial parents; and (2) the Social Services Law, to increase from \$25 to \$35 the annual service fee for providing child support services in the case of an individual who has never received assistance pursuant to Title IV-A of the federal Social Security Act, and to increase from \$500 to \$550 the amount of support that the State must collect and disburse to the family prior to imposing the fee for each federal fiscal year.

Statutes involved:

Domestic Relations Law
§ 236, amended
§ 240, amended

Family Court Act
§ 413, amended
§ 451, amended

Social Services Law § 111-g, amended

Effective date: September 13, 2019

Chapter 427 – Relates to the Notification of Allowance for Infant’s Support
[S.5514-A/A.8033]

Amends the Civil Practice Law and Rules to require that notice be given to either the parent or legal guardian of the infant, and if there is more than one, to both parents or legal guardians of the infant at the same time, so as to ensure that all persons legally responsible for an infant, regardless of gender or status as a parent or legal guardian, receive equal notice of that infant's right to support.

Statutes involved:

Civil Practice Law and Rules Rule 1211, amended

Effective date: October 29, 2019

Chapter 523 – Relates to the Date of Adjustment and Amount of the Spousal Maintenance Cap
[S.5515/A.7518]

Amends the Family Court Act and the Domestic Relations Law in relation to the date of adjustment and amount of the spousal maintenance cap. Specifically, Chapter 523 of the Laws of 2019 provides that: (1) the former shall be March 1, 2020 and every two years thereafter, to coincide with the date of adjustment of the child support combined parental

income cap as well as the date of adjustment of the federal poverty income level and self-support reserve; and (2) the latter shall increase from \$175,000 to \$184,000 of the payor's annual income.

Statutes involved:

Domestic Relations Law
§ 236, amended

Family Court Act
§ 412, amended

Effective date: November 20, 2019

Administration

Chapter 2 – Relates to Voter Pre-Registration

[S.1100/A.774]

Amends the Election Law to allow 16- and 17-year-olds to pre-register to vote.

Statutes involved:

Election Law
§ 5-210, amended
§ 5-500, amended
§ 5-507, added

Effective date: January 1, 2020

Chapter 397 – Relates to the Participation of the NYC DSS in Certain Actions and Proceedings in the Housing Part of the NYC Civil Court

[S.2326/A.676]

Amends the NYC Civil Court Act in relation to the participation of the NYC DSS in certain actions and proceedings in the housing part of such Court; specifically, Chapter 397 of the Laws of 2019 enables the Court to join as a party NYC DSS when the payment or non-payment of rent by an applicant or a recipient of public assistance is at issue.

Statutes involved:

New York City Civil Court Act § 110, amended

Effective date: October 23, 2019

Chapter 633 – Authorizes Certain Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters to Possess and Administer Epinephrine by Use of an Epinephrine Auto-Injector Device

[S.3247-B/A.1024-B]

Amends the Public Health Law to authorize certain law enforcement officers and firefighters in cities, towns or villages having a population of less than 1,000,000 people to possess and administer epinephrine by use of an epinephrine auto-injector device.

Statutes involved:

Public Health Law § 3000-c, amended

Effective date: January 11, 2020

Chapter 670 – Provides for the Examination of the Reentry of Incarcerated Individuals

[S.3550/A.7103]

Directs the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision to examine and make recommendations on current sanctions placed by the State and social services districts on individuals prior to and after their release from incarceration as part of the individual's re-entry planning.

Statutes involved:

None

Effective date: December 16, 2019

Chapter 675 – Relates to Standards and Training for Child Day Care

[S.4990-A/A.2766-A]

Amends the Social Services Law to add training in adverse childhood experiences (ACES), focused on understanding trauma and nurturing resiliency, to the list of training topics currently required for operators, program directors, employees and assistants of family day care homes, group family day care homes, school-age child care programs and child day care centers.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 390-a, amended

Effective date: June 13, 2020

Chapter 707 – Relates to Preference Given to an Appeal to the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court Regarding a Denial of an Exception from Disclosure

[S.4685-A/A.414-A]

Amends the Public Officers Law and the Civil Practice Law and Rules relative to preference given to an appeal to the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court regarding a denial of an exception from disclosure; specifically, provides that, among other things: (1) a proceeding commenced to review an adverse determination regarding an exception to disclosure pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(5)(c) shall be given preference and be brought on for argument not to exceed 45 days; and (2) an appeal taken from an order of the Court requiring disclosure shall be deemed abandoned when the party requesting an exception from disclosure fails to perfect its appeal within 60 days after the notice of appeal, unless consent of further extension is given by all parties or granted by the Court upon a showing of good cause.

Statutes involved:

Civil Practice Law and Rules Rule 5521, amended

Public Officers Law § 89, amended

Effective date: June 17, 2020

Domestic Violence Victims

Chapter 186 – Relates to Cancellation of Certain Contracts by Victims of Domestic Violence

[S.2356/A.5318]

Requires companies to allow victims of domestic violence to cancel certain contracts, without charge, when there is a domestic violence incident report, a police report, an order of protection or a signed affidavit.

Statutes involved:

Public Service Law § 91, amended

General Business Law
§ 399-yy, amended
§ 399-yyy, added

Effective date: August 28, 2019

Chapter 263 – Relates to the Right of Tenants to Call for Police and Emergency Assistance without Fear of Losing Their Housing as a Result of Landlord Actions or Local Nuisance Laws
[S.4657-A/A.2665-A]

Amends the Civil Rights Law in relation to the right of tenants to call for police and emergency assistance and providing victim protections to help ensure that victims or domestic violence and crime victims can do so without fear of losing their housing as the result of landlord actions or local nuisance laws.

Statutes involved:

Civil Rights Law
Article 9, amended
§ 90, amended
§ 91, amended
Article 9, added

Effective date: September 13, 2019

Chapter 391 – Relates to Mandating that Direct-Care Domestic Violence Staff Receive Training in Adverse Childhood Experiences [ACEs]
[S.2659/A.4268]

Amends the Social Services Law in relation to mandating that all direct-care domestic violence staff receive training in ACEs.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 20-d, added

Effective date: April 20, 2020

Chapter 663 – Relates to Notification of Rights of Victims of Domestic Violence in Criminal and Family Court Proceedings
[S.6158/A.7395]

Amends the Family Court Act and the Criminal Procedure Law in relation to notification of rights of victims of domestic violence in criminal and family court proceedings. Specifically, Chapter 663 of the Laws of 2019 would amend Family Court Act § 812 and Criminal Procedure Law § 530.11 to simplify the language contained in the notice while, at the same time, expanding the breadth of information it provides. The measure also provides that the notice be made available, at minimum, in plain English, Spanish, Russian and Chinese.

Statutes involved:

Family Court Act § 812, amended

Criminal Procedure Law § 530.11, amended

Effective date: March 15, 2020

Chapter 694 – Relates to the Termination of Residential Leases by Victims of Domestic Violence
[S.4281-A/A.4267-A]

Amends the Real Property Law to allow domestic violence survivors to terminate their residential leases early when necessary for their safety.

Statutes involved:

Real Property Law
§ 227-c, repealed
§ 227-c, added

Effective date: December 20, 2019

Chapter 715 – Relates to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Awareness Education for Persons Engaged in the Practice of Nail Specialty, Waxing, Natural Hair Styling, Esthetics and Cosmetology
[S.6307/A.57]

Amends the General Business Law to require domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education for persons engaged in the practice of nail specialty, waxing, natural hair styling, esthetics and cosmetology.

Statutes involved:

General Business Law
§ 403, amended
§ 408, amended
§ 408-b, added

Effective date: June 17, 2020

Chapter 733 – Relates to Requiring General Hospitals to Establish Policies/Procedures, Training Programs, and Staff to Coordinate Services Regarding Domestic Violence
[S.3962-A/A.2850-A]

Amends the Public Health Law to require hospitals to: (1) establish policies and procedures regarding domestic violence; (2) establish ongoing training programs on domestic violence for all current and new hospital employees; (3) designate a hospital staff member to coordinate services to victims; (4) provide for the interaction of hospitals with community domestic violence service providers in order to coordinate services to victims of domestic violence; and (5) offer to contact a local advocate when admitting or treating a confirmed or suspected victim of domestic violence.

Statutes involved:

Public Health Law § 2805-z, added

Effective date: January 1, 2020

LGBT Services

Chapter 361 – Relates to the Duties of OCFS Concerning LGBT Runaway and Homeless Youth

[S.1481-A/A.3619-A]

Amends the Executive Law in relation to expanding the duties of OCFS concerning LGBT runaway and homeless youth, specifically, by requiring that all employees of programs and organizations providing care to such youth complete training and instruction in issues pertaining to LGBT youth.

Statutes involved:

Executive Law § 532-e, amended

Effective date: January 1, 2020

Chapter 490 – Relates to Discharged LGBT Veterans

[S.45-B/A.8097]

Amends multiple sections of law by, among other things: (1) adding a new definition of the term "discharged LGBT veteran"; (2) requiring the Division of Veterans' Services to establish a consistent and uniform process to determine whether a veteran qualifies as a discharged LGBT veteran; and (3) expanding eligibility for state benefits to discharged LGBT veterans, as defined in § 350 of the Executive Law, and who have received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable from military service.

Statutes involved:

Civil Service Law
§ 50, amended
§ 75, amended

§ 85, amended
§ 86, amended

County Law § 831, amended

Correction Law § 42, amended

Economic Development Law § 210, amended

Education Law

§ 360, amended
§ 503, amended
§ 605, amended
§ 663, amended
§ 668, amended
§ 668-c, amended
§ 669-a, amended
§ 3202, amended

Election Law

§ 1-104, amended
§ 5-210, amended

Environmental Conservation Law

§ 11-0715, amended
§ 13-0328, amended

Executive Law

§ 130, amended
§ 350, amended
§ 353, amended
§ 354-c, amended
§ 364, amended
§ 369-a, amended
§ 369-h, amended

General Business Law

§ 32, amended
§ 35, amended
§ 35-a, amended
§ 69-p, amended
§ 435, amended

General Construction Law § 13-a, amended

General Municipal Law

§ 77, amended
§ 148, amended

Highway Law § 117-c, amended

Insurance Law

§ 2103, amended
§ 2104, amended
§ 2108, amended
§ 2137, amended
§ 2139, amended

Judiciary Law § 466, amended

Military Law

§ 20, amended
§ 238, amended
§ 243, amended
§ 245, amended
§ 247, amended
§ 249, amended

Private Housing Finance Law § 1271, amended

Public Health Law

§ 2165, amended
§ 2632, amended
§ 3422, amended

Public Housing Law § 156, amended

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Real Property Tax Law

§ 458, amended
§ 458-a, amended
§ 458-b, amended

Social Services Law

§ 122, amended
§ 168, amended

Tax Law

§ 210-B, amended
§ 606, amended
§ 1511, amended

Town Law § 295, amended

Vehicle and Traffic Law

§ 404-v, amended

§ 404-w, amended

§ 404-y, amended

§ 490, amended

§ 504, amended

Workers' Compensation Law § 15, amended

Effective date: November 12, 2020

Chapter 690 – Relates to Expanding Eligibility for Crime Victim's Compensation

[S.4958/A.2566]

Amends the Executive Law by expanding eligibility for compensation from the Crime Victims' Board to domestic partners of homicide victims.

Statutes involved:

Executive Law

§ 624, amended

§ 626, amended

Effective date: June 17, 2020

Chapter 729 – Relates to Single-Occupancy Bathrooms in State-Owned or State-Operated Buildings and Office Space

[S.5922/A.109]

Amends the Public Buildings Law to require that all single-occupancy bathrooms in state-owned or operated buildings and office space be designated as gender neutral.

Statutes involved:

Public Buildings Law § 145, added

Effective date: March 19, 2020

Non-Discrimination Based Upon Protected Class Status

Chapter 8 – Relates to Prohibiting Discrimination Based on Gender Identity or Expression and Includes Offenses Regarding Gender Identity or Expression Under the Hate Crimes Statute

[S.1047/A.747]

Chapter 8 of the Laws of 2019: (1) prohibits discrimination based on gender identity or expression; (2) defines "gender identity or expression" as "a person's actual or perceived gender-related identity, appearance, behavior, expression or other gender-related characteristic, regardless of the sex assigned to that person at birth, including, but not limited to, the status of being transgender"; and (3) includes offenses regarding gender identity or expression within the list of offenses subject to treatment as hate crimes.

Statutes involved:

Civil Rights Law § 40-c, amended

Criminal Procedure Law § 200.50, amended

Education Law § 313, amended

Executive Law

§ 291, amended

§ 292, amended

§ 295, amended

§ 296, amended

§ 296-a, amended

§ 296-b, amended

Penal Law

§ 240.00, amended

§ 240.30, amended

§ 240.31, amended

§ 485.00, amended

§ 485.05, amended

Effective date: February 24, 2019, provided however that §§ 19-24 of the Chapter Law take effect on November 1, 2019.

Chapter 93 – Relates to Prohibiting Certain Wage Differentials Based on Protected Class Status

[S.5248-B/A.8093-A]

Amends the Labor Law in relation to prohibiting wage differentials based on protected class status. Among others, adds "sexual orientation, gender identity and expression" and "domestic violence victim status" to Labor Law § 194(2) as classes specifically protected from such pay differentials.

Statutes involved:

Labor Law
§ 194, amended
§ 197, amended

Effective date: October 8, 2019

Chapter 160 – Relates to Increased Protections for Protected Classes
[S.6577/A.8421]

Amends the Executive Law to increase protections for protected classes and special protections for employees who have been sexually harassed and adds “sexual orientation, gender identity and expression” and “domestic violence victim status” as classes specifically protected from such discrimination.

Statutes involved:

Civil Practice Law and Rules
§ 5003-b, amended
§ 7515, amended

Executive Law
§ 63, amended
§ 292, amended
§ 296, amended
§ 296-b, amended
§ 296-d, amended
§ 297, amended
§ 300, amended

General Obligations Law § 5-336, amended

Labor Law § 201-g, amended

Effective date: Various dates depending upon the section of the Chapter Law.

Chapter 741 – Relates to Equal Pay for Similar Work Protections for Protected Classes
[S.6436/A.7748-A]

Amends the Civil Service Law, in relation to equal pay for similar work protections for protected classes, including, but not limited to, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or domestic violence victim status.

Statutes involved:

Civil Service Law § 118, amended

Effective date: December 26, 2019

Chapter 743 – Relates to a Fair, Non-Biased Compensation Structure for All Employees Regardless of Status Within a Protected Class

[S.456-B/A.1047-B]

Amends the Civil Service Law, to ensure a fair and non-biased wage structure for all employees regardless of status within a protected class, including, but not limited to, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or domestic violence victim status.

Statutes involved:

Civil Service Law § 115, amended

Effective date: December 26, 2019

Sexual Assault Victims

Chapter 681 – Relates to HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis and Other Health Care Services for Sexual Assault Victims

[S.2279-A/A.1204-A]

Among other things: (1) requires the provision of a full regimen (instead of the current 7-day starter pack requirement) of HIV-post-exposure prophylaxis to sexual assault victims; (2) provides that victims of sexual assault be informed that payment assistance for this and follow-up care may be available from the Office of Victim Services (OVS); and (3) provides that follow-up HIV post-exposure prophylaxis costs be billed by the health care provider directly to OVS and reimbursed directly to the health care provider, rather than requiring the filing of a crime victim compensation application.

Statutes involved:

Executive Law § 631, amended

Public Health Law § 2805-i, amended

Effective date: June 15, 2020

Chapter 737 – Relates to Enacting the "Safe Way Home Act"

[S.3966-A/A.5775-A]

Provides that sexual assault crime victims shall be entitled to free transportation from medical facilities in the State in which such sexual assault crime victims received initial medical services, and crime victim advocates assisting sexual assault crime victims at medical facilities at the initial delivery of medical services shall also be entitled to free transportation to and from such medical facilities.

Statutes involved:

Executive Law § 631-b, added

Effective date: March 22, 2020

Shelter

Chapter 162 – Relates to Anchoring of Furniture and Electronics in Child Day Care Centers and Certain Other Facilities

[S.3563-A/A.29-A]

Amends the Social Services Law to require the anchoring of furniture and electronics in child day care centers and agency boarding homes or group homes. Provides that if a violation is discovered by OCFS or a social services district authorized to inspect the facility where the violation occurs, written notice of the violation shall be provided to the facility operator and to OCFS within 10 calendar days of the discovery of the violation, and requires the facility operator to correct the violation immediately upon notice. Empowers OCFS to take enforcement action, subject to state law, for failures to correct such violations.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 390-1, added

Effective date: February 9, 2020

Chapter 165 – Relates to Prohibition of the Sale of Crib Bumper Pads and Restriction of Use of Such Pads in Certain Settings

[S.3788-A/A.217-A]

Amends the General Business Law in relation to prohibit the sale of crib bumper pads and restrict of the use of such pads in child care facilities or places of public accommodation.

Statutes involved:

General Business Law § 399-ii, added

Effective date: October 12, 2019

Chapter 194 – Relates to Requiring Notification of the Appointment of a Temporary Operator in Certain Adult Care Facilities

[S.1193/A.1615]

Amends the Social Services Law to clarify that the Department of Health shall direct a temporary operator to provide written notification to residents of all adult homes, enriched housing programs, residences for adults and assisted living programs where a temporary operator has been appointed.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 460-d, amended

Effective date: December 7, 2018

Chapter 295 – Relates to Closed Captioning in Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement

[S.1650/A.2076]

Amends the Civil Rights Law to require places of public accommodation, resort or amusement that operate televisions during regular hours of operation to provide closed captioning on certain televisions upon request.

Statutes involved:

Civil Rights Law § 79-o, added

Effective date: July 1, 2020

Chapter 487 – Relates to the Performance of a Study Regarding Homeless Persons who are Veterans in the State of New York

[S.4049-A/A.5660]

Amends the Executive Law to require the performance of a study regarding homeless persons who are veterans in the State of New York.

Statutes involved:

Executive Law § 353, amended

Effective date: February 9, 2020

Chapter 646 – Relates to the Rights of Residents of Adult Care Facilities

[S.874/A.1084]

Amends the Social Services Law to require that residents of adult care facilities be fully informed about their health care services, to consent or refuse such services, and be able to choose their own providers for services beyond the facility contract.

Statutes involved:

Social Services Law § 461-d, amended

Effective date: January 12, 2020

Tenant Protections

Chapter 36 – Relates to Enacting the “Housing Stability and Tenant Protection Act of 2019”

[S.6458/A.8281]

Provides permanent rent regulation protections to covered buildings and extends tenant protections statewide; among other things, Part “G” enacts the "Statewide Tenant Protection Act of 2019" and Part “M” establishes the “Statewide Housing Security and Tenant Protection Act of 2019.” (Part Q of Chapter 39 of the Laws of 2019 [S.6615/A.8433] amends Chapter 36 of the Laws of 2019 to make certain technical corrections thereto relating to rent control).

Statutes involved:

Part “G”:

Chapter 576 of the Laws of 1974

- § 2, of § 4, amended
- § 4(a) of § 4, amended
- § 5(a) of § 4, amended
- § 14 of § 4, amended

Part “M”:

Real Property Law

- § 223-b, amended
- § 226-c, added
- § 227-e, added
- § 227-f, added
- § 232-a, amended
- § 232-b, amended

§ 234, amended
§ 235-e, amended
§ 238-a, added

Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law

§ 702, added
§ 711 opening paragraph and sub. 2, amended
§ 731, amended
§ 732(1)–(3), amended
§ 733(1), amended
§ 743, amended
§ 745(1)–(2), amended
§ 747-a, repealed
§ 749, amended
§ 751(4), repealed
§ 753, amended
§ 756, amended
§ 757, added
§ 768, added

General Obligations Law section heading and § 7-108, amended

Judiciary Law § 212(1), amended

Effective date: Various dates depending upon the section of the Chapter Law.

Trafficking Victims

Chapter 141 – Relates to Participation in the NYS Address Confidentiality Program

[S.5444/A.7515]

Amends the Executive Law to expand the category of eligible participants in the NYS Address Confidentiality Program to include victims of sexual offenses, stalking, and human trafficking.

Statutes involved:

Executive Law § 108, amended

Effective date: October 30, 2019

Chapter 228 – Relates to the Interagency Task Force on Human Trafficking (ITF)

[S.5858/A.7591]

Amends Chapter 74 of the Laws of 2007 in relation to extending the ITF from September 1, 2019 to September 1, 2021.

Statutes involved:

Section 14 of Chapter 74 of the Laws 2007, amended

Effective date: August 30, 2019