

## Emergency Justification

This rule is in response to Chapter 344 of the Laws of 2019, which amended SSL 410-w to add a new subdivision (9) to require districts to authorize up to eight hours of child care assistance, as needed, to allow parents or caretakers who work non-traditional hours to sleep, if they are eligible for and provided with child care assistance, and have a child who is under the age of 6 and not in school for a full day. Previously, this was a district option. To achieve compliance with the requirements of Chapter 344 of the Laws of 2019, this emergency rule changes Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York Section 415.4(c)(3).