Memorandum of Support

A.2150-A (Rosenthal) / S.6900 (Brisport)

The Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy supports and respectfully urges the Governor to sign A.2150-A/S.6900, which requires cordless window coverings in child day care centers and certain other facilities.

The Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy is a 150-year-old statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to policy analysis and advocacy in support of public systems that meet the needs of disenfranchised populations and people living in poverty. The Schuyler Center is also one of the leaders of the statewide Empire State Campaign for Child Care which is committed to equitable and affordable child care for all New Yorkers.

This bill would require all child care settings, when replacing window coverings, to install cordless window coverings, in the interest of child safety. Window covering cords, such as loose strings and chains, can be interesting and intriguing objects for children to play with. However, playing with cords can cause serious injury or death.

The Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy urges the Governor to sign A.2150-A/S.6900 into law.

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