



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Lanza's Bill Which Improves Child Care Protections Becomes Law

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## **Lulu and Leo's Law Will Safeguard Children from Fraudulent Child Care Providers**

The New York State Senate announced that Lulu and Leo's Law, a Senate bill protecting children from fraudulent child care providers, has been signed into law today.

The measure (S9070A, Chapter 195), sponsored by Senator Andrew Lanza (R-C-I, Staten Island), establishes a Class A misdemeanor for a caregiver to make a false written statement that misrepresents their background for employment. It also criminalizes providing false written statements about someone else's qualifications as a caregiver. The measure known "Lulu and Leo's Law" comes in response to the brutal murder of Lulu and Leo Krim by their nanny, Joselyn Ortega. The children's parents, who had paid and trusted Ortega to care for their children, relied on fabrications of Ortega's past childcare experiences when she in fact had no experience at all.

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- Introduced
- - In Committee Assembly
  - In Committee Senate
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - On Floor Calendar Senate
- - Passed Assembly
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- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Enacts Lulu and Leo's law establishing the crime of misrepresentation by, or on behalf of, a caregiver for children

June 15, 2018

Senate Floor Calendar

Sponsored by **Andrew J. Lanza**

Do you support this bill?

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