STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

October 17, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the sealing of certain records

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Item (II) of clause (B) of subparagraph (i) and clause (B) of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 424-a of the social services law, as amended by section 9 of part R of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, are amended to read as follows:

(II) the person is not the subject of an indicated report of child abuse and is the subject of a report of child maltreatment where the indication for child maltreatment occurred within less than [~~eight~~] four years from the date of the inquiry.

(B) Where the subject of the report is not the subject of any indicated report of child abuse and is the subject of a report of child maltreatment where the indication for child maltreatment occurred more than [~~eight~~] four years prior to the date of the inquiry, any such indication of child maltreatment shall be deemed to be not relevant and reasonably related to employment.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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