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Introduced by M. of A. ERRIGO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ALFANO, BARCLAY, BARRA, BURLING, CALHOUN, CONTE, CROUCH, DUPREY, HAWLEY, JORDAN, McDONOUGH, McKEVITT, MOLINARO, OAKS, QUINN, SAYWARD, SPANO, TEDISCO, THIELE, TOWNSEND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to investigations of abused or neglected children

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1034 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 627 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

A family court judge may order the child protective service of the appropriate department of social services or request any other appropriate child protective agency to conduct a child protective investigation as described by the social services law and report, WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF SUCH ORDER OR REQUEST, UNLESS JUST CAUSE CAN BE SHOWN TO EXTEND THE TIME TO TWENTY-ONE DAYS, its findings to the court:

S 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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