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Introduced by Sens. RANZENHOFER, MAZIARZ, DeFRANCISCO, GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing the release of child abuse reports to social services officials

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs (y) and (z) of paragraph (A) of subdivision 4
2 of section 422 of the social services law, subparagraph (y) as amended
3 and subparagraph (z) as added by section 1 of part A of chapter 327 of
4 the laws of 2007, are amended and a new subparagraph (aa) is added to
5 read as follows:
6 (y) members of a citizen review panel as established pursuant to
7 section three hundred seventy-one-b of this article; provided, however,
8 members of a citizen review panel shall not disclose to any person or
9 government official any identifying information which the panel has been
10 provided and shall not make public other information unless otherwise
11 authorized by statute; [and]
12 (z) an entity with appropriate legal authority in another state to
13 license, certify or otherwise approve prospective foster and adoptive
14 parents where disclosure of information regarding the prospective foster
15 or adoptive parents and other persons over the age of eighteen residing
16 in the home of such prospective parents is required by paragraph twenty
17 of subdivision (a) of section six hundred seventy-one of title forty-two
18 of the United States code[.]; AND
19 (AA) A SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICIAL UNDER ARTICLE NINE-B OF THIS CHAPTER
20 WHEN SUCH OFFICIAL CERTIFIES THAT THE RECORDS AND REPORTS ARE NECESSARY
21 IN ORDER TO CONDUCT AN ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION.
22 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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