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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to technological improvements to the central register

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

- 1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 422 of the social services law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (a-1) to read as follows:  
3     (A-1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, NO LATER  
4 THAN JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN, THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND  
5 FAMILY SERVICES AS PART OF THE CENTRAL REGISTER SHALL:  
6     (I) RECORD ALL VOICE CALLS MADE TO THE CENTRAL REGISTER AND SHALL MAKE  
7 SUCH RECORDING A PART OF ANY REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT;  
8     (II) IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT SUCH VOICE RECORDING AS PART OF THE RECORD  
9 OF AN ALLEGATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL  
10 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR INVESTIGATION; AND  
11     (III) MAINTAIN RECORDINGS OF ANY CALL THAT DID NOT CONSTITUTE A REPORT  
12 OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS AND ANY CALL THAT DID  
13 CONSTITUTE A REPORT OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS.  
14     S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

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

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