STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 4, 2017

Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

AN ACT to amend the mental hygiene law, in relation to annual reporting requirements for guardians in certain circumstances

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

Section 1. Section 81.31 of the mental hygiene law is amended by adding a new subdivision (f) to read as follows:

(f) The court may, in its discretion, waive some or all of the requirements of this section or impose additional requirements. In determining whether to waive specific reporting requirements, judges can give weight to the amount of years the guardian has previously submitted the required reports without issue.

§ 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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