STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 7, 2017

Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- 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 social services law, in relation to the duty to report incidents

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 491 of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(d) Every mandated reporter is required to make a report to the register as outlined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision unless (i) the reporter has actual knowledge that the reportable incident has been reported to the register; and (ii) that the reporter has been named as a person with knowledge of the incident in such prior report.

§ 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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