STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. WRIGHT, CRUZ, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to waiving the requirement of establishing paternity or a child support order for certain applicants or recipients of aid to dependent children

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

Section 1. Section 349-b of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. When the applicant or recipient has established good cause to refuse to cooperate, the social services district shall take no action to establish paternity or a child support order.

§ 2. Subdivision 6 of section 158 of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (iii) to read as follows:

(iii) When the applicant or recipient has established good cause to refuse to cooperate, the social services district shall take no action to establish paternity or a child support order.

§ 3. 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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