AN ACT to establish a six-month moratorium on aging out of foster care; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1. Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the state shall place a six-month moratorium on the aging out of children in the foster care system. During such moratorium, children who obtain the age of eighteen and would be prohibited from receiving benefits from the foster care system shall not be removed from foster care and the foster child and foster parents or other caregivers shall continue to receive any benefits such child, parents or caregivers were entitled to receive prior to such child reaching the age of eighteen, including, but not limited to, the provision of housing and monetary benefits, for the duration of such moratorium.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed one hundred eighty days after such effective date.

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

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