

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 22, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Barrett) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

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

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

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

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12 deemed repealed one hundred eighty days after such effective date.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