STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BYRNES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to investigations of abused or neglected children

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1034 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 329 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

A family court judge may order the child protective service of the appropriate social services district to conduct a child protective investigation as described by the social services law and report**, within fourteen days of such order or request, unless just cause can be shown to extend the time to twenty-one days, and such court may set such other time limits at the court's discretion,** its findings to the court:

§ 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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