

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 15, 2019

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Introduced by Sen. KENNEDY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to disclosure of information pertaining to a child abuse and neglect investigation

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

1 Section 1. Section 422-a of the social services law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

3 8. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
4 any disclosure of information made by a city or county social services  
5 commissioner pursuant to a good faith basis under this section shall not  
6 be subject to prosecution pursuant to subdivision twelve of section four  
7 hundred twenty-two of this title.

8 § 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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