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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT, GUNTHER, SANTABARBARA, DE LA ROSA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- reference changed to the Committee on Mental Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in  $\mbox{relation}$  to the duty to  $\mbox{report incidents}$ 

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 491 of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

3 (d) Every mandated reporter is required to make a report to the regis-4 ter as outlined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision unless (i) the 5 reporter has actual knowledge that the reportable incident has been 6 reported to the register; and (ii) that the reporter has been named as a 7 person with knowledge of the incident in such prior report.

§ 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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