## STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

May 17, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- (at request of the Office of Court Administration) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Children and Families

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to kinship guardianship of children whose parental rights were surrendered or terminated

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 458-a of the social services law, as amended by chapter 607 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Child" shall mean a person under the age of twenty-one years whose custody, care and custody, or custody and guardianship have been committed to a social services official prior to such person's eighteenth birthday pursuant to section three hundred fifty-eight-a, <u>three hundred</u> <u>eighty-three-c</u>, three hundred eighty-four, three hundred eighty-four-a or three hundred eighty-four-b of this chapter or article three, seven, ten or 10-C of the family court act.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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