# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

# IN SENATE

April 20, 2023

Introduced by Sen. MARTINEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to certain calls received by child protective services

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

Section 1. Section 424 of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-b to read as follows:

**7-b. In the event child protective services receives a duplicate report on an open case that has not been founded, indicated or referred to services, such duplicate report shall merge with the open case and remain open for an additional thirty days for further investigation.**

§ 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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