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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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January 8, 2025

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

AN ACT amend the social services law, in relation to making technical changes to certain provisions of such law; to repeal sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the social services law relating to requiring maintained records for certain children to include whether they have a developmental disability; and conducting a study on the number of children in foster care who have a developmental disability; as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8679-A and A. 8846-A, in relation to conducting a study to determine the number of children in foster care and who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the social services law relating to requiring maintained records for certain children to include whether they have a developmental disability; and conducting a study on the number of children in foster care who have a developmental disability, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8679-A and A. 8846-A, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 372 of
2 the social services law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2024
3 amending the social services law relating to requiring maintained
4 records for certain children to include whether they have a develop-
5 mental disability; and conducting a study on the number of children in
6 foster care who have a developmental disability, as proposed in legisla-
7 tive bills numbers S. 8679-A and A. 8846-A, are amended to read as
8 follows:

9 (b) [~~his or her~~] the child's sex and date and place of birth, if
10 ascertainable, or [~~his or her~~] the child's apparent age;

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

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1 (c) the full and true names and places of birth of [~~his or her~~] the
2 child's parents, and [~~their~~] such parents' actual residence if living,
3 or [~~their~~] such parents' latest known residence, if deceased or where-
4 abouts unknown and the name and actual residence of any other person
5 having custody of the child, as nearly as the same can reasonably be
6 ascertained;

7 § 2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending
8 the social services law relating to requiring maintained records for
9 certain children to include whether they have a developmental disabili-
10 ty; and conducting a study on the number of children in foster care who
11 have a developmental disability, as proposed in legislative bills
12 numbers S. 8679-A and A. 8846-A, are REPEALED.

13 § 3. Section 6 of a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the social
14 services law relating to requiring maintained records for certain chil-
15 dren to include whether they have a developmental disability; and
16 conducting a study on the number of children in foster care who have a
17 developmental disability, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S.
18 8679-A and A. 8846-A, is renumbered section 2 and amended to read as
19 follows:

20 § 2. This act shall take effect [~~immediately~~] one year after it shall
21 have become a law.

22 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
23 sections one and two of this act shall take effect on the same date and
24 in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 relating to requir-
25 ing maintained records for certain children to include whether they have
26 a developmental disability; and conducting a study on the number of
27 children in foster care who have a developmental disability, as proposed
28 in legislative bills numbers S. 8679-A and A. 8846-A, takes effect.