STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 22, 2025

Introduced by Sen. FAHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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:

Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 1 of section 372 of the social services law, as amended by 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, are amended to read as follows:

(b) [~~his or her~~] the child's sex and date and place of birth, if 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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(c) the full and true names and places of birth of [~~his or her~~] **the child's** parents, and [~~their~~] **such parents'** actual residence if living, or [~~their~~] **such parents'** latest known residence, if deceased or whereabouts unknown and the name and actual residence of any other person having custody of the child, as nearly as the same can reasonably be ascertained;

§ 2. 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, are REPEALED.

§ 3. Section 6 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, is renumbered section 2 and amended to read as follows:

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

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that sections one and two of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 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, takes effect.