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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 310 File No. 423 Cal. No. 314

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INDIVIDUALS FROM
THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY."**

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (i) in its entirety and substitute
2 the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(i) (1) Any individual whose name has been placed on the state
4 child abuse and neglect registry pursuant to this section, except an
5 individual who is required to register with the Commissioner of
6 Emergency Services and Public Protection pursuant to section 54-251,
7 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, may file an application with the Department
8 of Children and Families, on such form as the department prescribes,
9 for removal of such individual's name from the registry. The
10 department shall include in such application form a provision that
11 allows the applicant to indicate good cause for removing the
12 applicant's name from the registry. Such good cause shall include, but
13 need not be limited to:

14 (A) The rehabilitation of the applicant, as demonstrated by: (i) The
15 applicant's personal conduct, (ii) the absence of a criminal conviction
16 for conduct related to a family member of the applicant or a child
17 during the five-year period prior to the date of the application, and (iii)
18 the letters in support of the application that are required under
19 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision;

20 (B) The applicant's acceptance of personal responsibility for actions
21 and omissions that resulted in the applicant's name being placed on
22 the registry;

23 (C) A bona fide need for removal of the applicant's name from the
24 registry, such as the applicant's need to obtain or retain employment,
25 licensure or engage in activities involving direct contact with children;
26 and

27 (D) At least two letters in support of the application, each from a
28 person with knowledge of the applicant's successful rehabilitation,
29 such as a licensed physician or mental health professional."