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

1 Strike lines 110 to 178, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
2 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 may file an  
5 application with the Department of Children and Families, on such  
6 form as the department prescribes, for removal of such individual's  
7 name from the registry, provided (A) the specific factual finding of  
8 abuse or neglect that resulted in such person's name being placed on  
9 the registry is no longer grounds for inclusion of an individual's name  
10 on the registry, and (B) such person is not required to register as a  
11 sexual offender with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
12 Public Protection. The department shall include in such application  
13 form a provision under which the applicant shall indicate, under  
14 penalty of false statement, whether the applicant is required to register  
15 as a sexual offender with the Commissioner of Emergency Services

16 and Public Protection.

17 (2) The Commissioner of Children and Families may approve such  
18 application upon finding (A) the specific factual finding of abuse or  
19 neglect that resulted in such person's name being placed on the  
20 registry is no longer grounds for inclusion of an individual's name on  
21 the registry, and (B) the applicant is not required to register as a sexual  
22 offender with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
23 Protection. Upon approving such application, the commissioner shall  
24 accurately reflect the information concerning the finding in the child  
25 abuse and neglect registry maintained pursuant to subsection (a) of  
26 this section. If the commissioner denies such application, the applicant  
27 shall be entitled to a hearing and appeal therefrom in accordance with  
28 subsections (d) and (e) of this section.

29 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a person from filing an  
30 application under this subsection, or prevent the commissioner from  
31 approving an application filed under this subsection, if such person  
32 has at any time been required to register as a sexual offender with the  
33 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, but is no  
34 longer required to register as a sexual offender on the date of  
35 application.

36 (4) Upon the request of the Commissioner of Children and Families,  
37 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall  
38 provide such information to the Commissioner of Children and  
39 Families as the Commissioner of Children and Families requires to  
40 verify whether an applicant is required to register as a sexual offender  
41 with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

42 (5) Any applicant whose application under this subsection is denied  
43 after a final decision, as defined in section 4-166, may file a new  
44 application in accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection,  
45 without limitation, not earlier than two years after the date of such  
46 final decision."