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2 An act relating to access to records by individuals who were in foster care

3 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

4 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 4921 is amended to read:

5 § 4921. DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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7 (d) Upon request, Department records created under this subchapter shall
8 be disclosed to:

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10 (5) other State agencies conducting related inquiries or proceedings; ~~and~~

11 (6) the Office of the Child, Youth, and Family Advocate for the purpose

12 of carrying out the provisions in chapter 32 of this title; and

13 (7) an individual who:

14 (A) is the subject of the records sought by the request;

15 (B) is 18 years of age or older; and

16 (C) as a minor was in foster care.

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18 Sec. 2. 33 V.S.A. § 5117 is amended to read:

19 § 5117. RECORDS OF JUVENILE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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