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Introduced by Sens. DILAN, ADAMS, DIAZ, DUANE, HASSELL-THOMPSON, HUNTLEY, KRUEGER, MONTGOMERY, ONORATO, SAMPSON, SAVINO, SCHNEIDERMAN, THOMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Social Services -- recommitted to the Committee on Social Services in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to temporary preinvestigation grants

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 133 of the social services law is amended to read  
2     as follows:  
3     S 133. Temporary preinvestigation [grant] EMERGENCY NEEDS ASSISTANCE  
4     OR CARE. UPON APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OR CARE UNDER THIS  
5     CHAPTER, THE LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICT SHALL NOTIFY THE APPLICANT  
6     IN WRITING OF THE AVAILABILITY OF A MONETARY GRANT ADEQUATE TO MEET  
7     EMERGENCY NEEDS ASSISTANCE OR CARE AND SHALL, AT SUCH TIME, DETERMINE  
8     WHETHER SUCH PERSON IS IN IMMEDIATE NEED. If it shall appear that a  
9     person is in immediate need, [temporary assistance or care] EMERGENCY  
10    NEEDS ASSISTANCE OR CARE shall be granted pending completion of an  
11    investigation. THE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL  
12    INFORM SUCH PERSON OF A RIGHT TO AN EXPEDITED HEARING WHEN EMERGENCY  
13    NEEDS ASSISTANCE OR CARE IS DENIED. A PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPLICANT WHO  
14    HAS BEEN DENIED EMERGENCY NEEDS ASSISTANCE OR CARE MUST BE GIVEN REASON  
15    FOR SUCH DENIAL IN A WRITTEN DETERMINATION WHICH SETS FORTH THE BASIS  
16    FOR SUCH DENIAL.  
17    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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